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THE

CUMMINGS MEMORIAL,

A Genealogical History

of the

Descendants of Isaac Cummings,

An Early Settler of

TOPSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

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INTRODUCTORY.

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The prevailing tradition among families descended from Isaac Cummings of Ipswich (Topsfield), Mass., is that he came from Scotland, or, at least, was of Scottish descent. We have failed to find a verified notice of the ship that brought him to America, the port from which he sailed, or the date of his arrival.

The name, spelled variously, is of common occurrence in Great Britain. It appears early in France, often written Comyns. A Robert Cumine was made Earl of Northumberland in the third year of William, the Conqueror. A William Cumin was Lord Chancellor of Scotland in the time of King David, 1124. John Comyn refused to recognize the claim of Robert Bruce, and was stabbed by him in the Friar's Church. Roger Comyns was killed by the same hand. Many influential houses in the old country were of this name. It must be left to others to trace the connexions beyond the sea. On this side of the Atlantic there have been settled several lines of families bearing the name, among whom it has not been as yet possible to establish a clear line of kinship.

Among the earliest immigrants, however, was the Isaac above mentioned, and this volume is limited to the task of tracing the lineage of his descendants. The compiler became specially interested in this investigation in 1858-9, while searching records for the preparation of the Historical Manual of the South Church, Andover, Mass.; nor did his removal to California two years afterwards stop his enquiries. But he kept finding other kinsfolk who had made similar efforts. In 1883 Mrs. Aaron Cummings, of Andover, enlarged the collection pertaining to the Asa Cummings family. President Joseph Cummings, of the Northwestern University, who had caused a search to be made at Tops-

field, turned over to me his MSS. Subsequently, Hon. John Cummings, of Woburn, Mass., at whose direction a similar search had been made, placed his tables at my disposal. Later it was found that Mr. Royal Cummings had gathered and printed an account of the family of Jonathan Cummings. At Hudson, N. H., there had been family reunions among people of this descent living in that vicinity, and one promoter of these reunions, Hon. Kimball Webster, proved himself as generous a dispenser of his data as he had been a careful collector. Mention is due of similar reunions held annually in Western New York, gathering fuller information concerning the branch descended from Edward Cummings.

For the Ware, Mass., line we are indebted to Dr. John Yale and the Hon. Charles Adams. Miss Mary A. Cummings, of Tyngsboro, Mass., has been a willing and rewarding correspondent. It is a pleasure to recall the interest taken by Alice J. Cummings, of Painesville, O., and her cousin, Henry H., of Tideoute, Penn.; and by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ballou, of Providence, R. I. Some of those families which have retained the spelling, Comings, have been well served by W. A. Comings, Mr. H. H. Dewey and Mrs. Cornelius B. Bradley. Mr. Orrington L. Comings, of Chicago, after having made an extensive collection, placed it at the present compiler's disposal. Living on one of the old home sites in Topsfield, Mr. Samuel Todd was able to supplement or correct the work of others by his personal memories. The Historical Society, of that town, in volume 5 of its "Collections," 1899, printed some pages entitled, "Isaac Cummings and some of his descendants." It is due to say that Mr. A. O. Cummins, of Montpelier, Vt., has in manuscript his attempt to cover the same ground.

But where to stop in recognizing the service of so many? Let me not forget to include the Rev. Henry Cummings, Stafford, Vt.; Mrs. Anna C. Boyden, Marlboro, N. H.; Mr. Charles Cumings, Medford; Herbert R., Worcester, Mass.; Charles H., formerly at Mauch Chunk, Penn.; Emma J., of Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. George A. Gordon, of Boston. The publisher of this volume, who has now made this publication possible, giving time and money to

that end, had long before been a diligent collector and contributor of information.

From other obliging correspondents who have given response to his enquiries, the compiler craves considerate judgment in cases where he may have misunderstood or inadequately reproduced what they gave him. He has availed himself liberally of the histories of those towns in which these families have had their homes or migrations. Such are especially the towns of Topsfield, Boxford, Billerica, Dunstable, Sutton, Oxford, Ware and North Brookfield, in Massachusetts. The Rev. E. R. Hodgman, author of the History of Westford, took very kindly pains to increase the knowledge obtained from that book. Other local histories much consulted are those of Hollis and Hancock, in New Hampshire, and Union, Woodstock, Paris and Norway in Maine.

A collection which has been accumulating now forty years off and on, and has been ministered to by so many and very different hands, must show both deficiencies and inequalities. Some portions of the wide and scattered field traversed have been more, and others less, fully harvested. The lines of descent have been brought down further in one branch than in others. This not from choice, but because access to the source of information has been readier here and more difficult there. In particular, it will be noticed that the ninth and tenth generations do not appear in proportionate fertility.

The number of descendants, having the name Cummings and their births given in this volume is 4785. The number of persons of other names who have married Cummingses, tabulated here, is 2325. The descendants of other names, mention of whom is made in these pages, usually exceed those having the ancestral name. This book, then, registers at least 10,000 descendants of Isaac Cummings.

GEORGE MOOAR.

Oakland, Cal., June 17, 1903.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. ISAAC CUMMINGS appears on a list of the "Commoners" of Ipswich, Mass., on the last day of the year 1641. He is said to have had, as early as July 1638, a planting lot in "Reedy Marsh," and a house lot in town. An old record is quoted in Essex Co. Hist. & Gen. Register, to wit: "Whereas Isaac Comings...Sold Andrew Hodges of this town all the said seven acres of land, more or less, lying near highway to Jeffries Neck, 1639, 26, (6)." The name appears on a list of Freemen in Watertown, 1642. In 1652, Samuel Symonds and his wife Martha sell him in consideration of £30, 150 acres "joining partly on Daniel Clark's land." This Clark was an early settler of Topsfield. Mr. Samuel Todd, who married one of the Cummings descendants, and who had given much attention to this research, once wrote me: "There is evidence that the first Isaac owned considerable land on the west side of Howlet's (then Winthrop's) brook, pretty near two miles N. W. of the old Cummings place on this side of the river." "One hundred acres lying on the westerly side and fifty acres on the easterly side," so says Historical Collections, Vol. V. of Topsfield Historical Society.

In 1666 he was constable, and his son Isaac was his deputy, and in a deposition he states his age to be 65. The same year he was assessed 4s. 7d. to pay the town's indebtedness. He was deacon of the church, and in 1676, at least, moderator of the town meeting. No mention remains of his wife nor of her name. She was not living when his will was made, May 8, 1677. It is on file in the probate office, but unrecorded.

Will of Isaac Sr:

"The last will and testament of Isaac Comins Senier. I, being sencable of my approaching desolution, being at present weak in body yet perfect in my understanding, having by the

grace of God bene helped to provid for my future state in another world: doe now in ordering of what God hath been pleased to bestow upon me of the blessings of this life, take care and order that, in the first place, my debts be duly paid. nextly I doe by this my last will and testament confirme to my son Isaac the ten acres of division land, on the south side of the great river, be it more or less: nextly, I do give unto my son, John Juet, ten pounds, part in Cattel & part in household goods: nextly, I doe will and bequeath to my grandson, Isaac, the son of my son Isaac, one year old hefer, one little sow, the Indian corn which he hath planted for himself and the flax which he hath sown.

Item, I doe give unto him my chest 2d in bigness with the lock and key: item, my history book with such books as are his own, viz. a bible and testament. item, I doe give him ten pounds to be paid at seventeen years of age in country pay. item, I doe give my son, John Pease, thirty pounds to be payd out of the stock of cattle and household goods as much as may be att present & the rest in two years. Item, I doe make my son John my sole executor and doe give unto him my house and lands, being forty acres, more or less, consisting of upland and meadow with all the privileges and emoluments thereof and apertainances thereunto belonging provided that this land shall stand bound in part and in wholl for the payment of these legacyes and in case the said legacyes shall not be payd according to my will, the land shall be sold and payment be made out of the price thereof and the remainder shall be to the executor. Item, my will further is that if any of these my children shall through discontent att what is done for them in this my will, cause trouble to arise to the executor that then there shall be nothing pay'd to him or them, but the legacy or legacyes willed to them shall return to and remain in the hands of the executor as his proper right. My desire further is that Isaac Foster and Thomas Dorman would take care that this my will be duly performed.

Dated this 8th day of the 3d mth 1677.

Witness the mark of Isaac Cummings.

John Poore Sr.

Thomas Dorman.

Isaac Foster.

Thomas Dorman and Isaac Foster came before Samuel Symonds, D'y Gov'r, Maj. Gen. Denison Esq. Mr. Clarke being present at the day of the date hereof & saw the said Isaac Cummings signe public this to his last will and testament and that he was of a disposing mind as attest, Robert Lord, cler."

The inventory of the estate, made May 22d, as appraised by John Whipple and John How, and testified to by John Cummings, June 14, places the valuation at £166 1s. 6d. and the debts at £19 16s. 5d.

CHILDREN:

2. i. John, born about 1630. On the list of Freemen, 1672, his name precedes Isaac's. 1673, he testified in court to being 40 years old; in 1678, 43 (47?); in 1679, 50.

ii. Isaac, born about 1633. In 1692 he testified to being 60 years; in 1696, 63.

iii. Ann, born perhaps 1629, as she was said to be 60 years of age at her death, June 29, 1689. She married, Oct. 8, 1669, John Pease, his second marriage. His father, John came in the ship Frances, from Ipswich, Eng. The son obtained a grant of land in 1681 in Springfield, Mass., in the town now known as Enfield, Conn. He was a surveyor and laid out the plan of that village. He died there July 8, 1689. By his first wife, Mary, he had five children. She died Jan. 5, 1668. (Pease Genealogy). By the second marriage there were:

1. James, born Oct. 23, 1670, married 1693, Hannah Harmon who died 1748, and had one son and six daughters.
2. Isaac, born July 15, 1672, married 1691 Mindwell Osborn. Five sons and two daughters.
3. Abigail, born Oct. 15, 1675, died July 9, 1689.

iv. Elizabeth, born ——, married Feb. 2, 1661—"same month and day of marriage of Abraham Jewett"—John Jewett, born about 1637. By deed, Feb. 23, following the marriage, Isaac Cummings conveyed to him a farm in Topsfield "for and in consideration of his marriage with my daughter, Elizabeth." She died July 9, 1679. He married second, Elizabeth Chadwell, widow of Benj. Chadwell, and only child of Joseph How of Lynn. She married second, Oct. 23, 1716, Dea. Ezekiel Jewett. John Jewett's will was

dated 29 Nov. 1708. The nine children by Elizabeth Cummings were:

1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 5, 1661-2, married, May 16, 1687, John Hidden; married second, Cornelius Davis.
2. Hannah, born ——, married Jan. 20, 1684-5, Joseph Plummer of Newbury.
3. Isaac, born ——, married Dorcas Hovey.
4. Sarah, born May 7, 1668 in Ipswich.
5. Abigail, born Nov. 27, 1670, in Ipswich, died Aug. 3, 1672.
6. John, born Sept. 12, 1672, (Samuel in Co. records) married Elizabeth Reyner; cooper by trade, of Rowley.
7. Abigail, born Sept. 13, 1675, died Nov. 14, 1675 in Ipswich.
8. David, born April 3, 1677.
9. Mary, born May 27, 1679, published Dec. 1709 o Philip Nealand of Ipswich.

The following four are the children by the second marriage:

10. Daniel, born Nov. 12, 1680, married Elisabeth Hopkinson.
11. Jonathan, born Dec. 2, 1685, married Ann Hopkinson.
12. Dorcas, born Dec. 7, 1690.
13. Rebecca, born Dec. 7, 1690, baptized Mar. 22, 1690.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. JOHN CUMMINGS (Isaac[1]) married Sarah Howlet. She was a daughter of Serg't Thos. and Alice (French) Howlet, who was commoner, 3 Mar. 1634, Repr. 1635, granted a house lot in Woburn, 1635, purchased 40 acres there, 1637, serg't 1643, ensign 1646, had one share and a half in Plum Island (Ipswich) 1666, and died, 1668 (78?) ae. 79. His wife, Alice, died June 26, 166-(6?), and he left a widow Rebekah, who died in Newbury, Nov. 1, 1680. Sarah had a brother William, at whose request, John Howlet, a nephew of Wm., deeded, May 20, 1715, 70 acres in Ipswich to her grandson, Joseph Cummings. John Cummings, (listed among the commoners, 1672) by his father's will, 1677, was made sole executor and given the "house and lands, 40 acres more or less," from which were to be paid the legacies to other heirs. In 1661, he was taxed 10s. in Rowley Village (Boxford). Four hundred acres were laid off there to him and Thomas Dorman and Robert Stiles. This was bordered on the west by the Andover line. In 1678-9, he is spoken of as "a gatherer" in Boxford of a rate "to procure powder and bullets." Both himself and wife were members of the Topsfield church and dismissed, but he "without recommendation," Dec. 6th 1685. But on the 16th of the same month he was one of seven males mentioned as having entered into covenant to form the church in Dunstable. He had become a proprietor, one of the first fourteen proprietors, of that new town, some three years before, Nov. 30, 1682. Jonathan Tyng deeded lands to him and to Isaac, John Jr., and Thomas Cummings at the same time, Jan. 29, 1683. He was selectman in 1682, and for several years town clerk. He died Dec. 1, 1700, and his wife Dec. 7, following.

Of his children, Nathaniel, Thomas, Sarah, William, El-

iezer, Benjamin and Samuel are recorded in the Essex County records at Salem. The birthdays of the others are not known. As respects Isaac and Ebenezer, Fox's Dunstable says: "These two were either killed by the Indians or drowned, as they died Nov. 2, 1688, and were not buried for many days after." Mr. Kimball Webster, of Hudson, N. H., quotes from Dunstable records as follows: "Isaac Cummings, son of John and Sarah, departed the 2 Nov., and was buried the 20th Nov. 1688."

CHILDREN:

4. i. John.
5. ii. Thomas, born Oct. 6, 1658.
6. iii. Nathaniel, born Sept. 10, 1659.
iv. Sarah, born Jan. 28, 1661, married Dec. 24, 1682, Lieut. Samuel French, son of Lieut. William and Elizabeth French, of Billerica, Mass. He was an early settler of Dunstable and one of those who formed the church there. Their children were born in Dunstable:
1. Sarah, born Feb. 1684.
2. Samuel, born Sept. 10, 1685, died Nov. 4, 1727.
3. Joseph, born Mar. 10, 1687, married Elizabeth Cummings, (4, iii).
4. John, born May 6, 1691. A Lieut. John died in Dunstable Mar. 1761; 7 children born there.
5. Ebenezer, born Apr. 7, 1693. Killed by Indians Sept. 5, 1724, at Naticook, a Lieut. and in command of fourteen men at the time, in pursuit of a party of Indians who had captured two men the night before.
6. Richard, born Apr. 8, 1695.
7. Alice, born Nov. 20, 1699.
8. Jonathan, born Feb. 1, 1704. Dea. Jonathan died Nov. 17, 1757.
7. v. Abraham.
vi. Isaac, died Nov. 2, 1688.
vii. Ebenezer, died Nov. 2, 1688.
viii. William,)
ix. Eliezer,) twins; born Aug. 5, 1671. William died Mar. 30, 1672.
x. Benjamin, born Feb. 23, 1672-3.
xi. Samuel, born Dec. 28, 1677.

3. DEA. ISAAC CUMMINGS, (Isaac) married Nov. 27, 1659, Mary Andrews, eldest daughter of Robert and

Grace Andrews, of Rowley Village (Boxford). Her father is said to have come from Boxford in England, arriving in 1656. She was born about "1638." Her parents had ten children, one of whom, Joseph, was ancestor of Gov. John A. Andrew. One sister married Capt. John Peabody and another Samuel Symonds, both men of note in early New England. George Peabody of London, the philanthropist, was a descendant of Capt. John. Mrs. Mary Cummings was living in 1692, but had died before 1712.

Isaac Cummings lived in Ipswich. He was on the list of commoners, 1672. "Sergeant in Narragansett War." He held various offices in the town, moderator, surveyor, constable, selectman. He was chosen deacon of the church, 1686. The story of his experience with the minister, Rev. Thomas Gilbert, shows that he was influential before he was deacon. For the minister one day came into the pulpit, badly beside himself from drink. His speech was confused and he forgot the order of exercises. First he prayed and he sang, then he prayed again and sang. Finally, Isaac Cummings arose and requested him to stop. The deacon was not above all the influences prevailing in his time. For at the period of the witchcraft excitement he testified in court against Elisabeth How, that a mare of his was strangely affected under Elisabeth's bad influence. His testimony was corroborated by that of Isaac, his son, and of Mary, his wife. Elisabeth How was condemned, and executed in July 1692.

Isaac and Mary sold to Tobijah Perkins, July 9, 1674, "44 acres, which was all of Cummings' land, south of Howlet's brook and bounded west by Lt. Francis Peabody, south by Daniel Borman, east by land William Howlet's house is built on, with privilege to cart through Cummings' farm from this land to Winthrop's Hill." Mr. Perkins also sold 20 acres to Isaac Cummings, "furderest devision next to farmer Nequallis (Nichols) land." In 1686 he bought of Joseph Chaplin and wife Elizabeth, 67 acres in Rowley Village. This he deeded to his son Isaac in 1708. His homestead bounded by lands of Potter on the north and Foster on the east, of Peabody on the south and of Perkins also on the east, was deeded to his son John, Mar. 1714-5.

The following is an abstract of the will made Apr. 27, 1712, proved Jan. 19, 1721-2:

I Give son Isaac £30 which I formerly paid him; also all that parcel of land in Boxford I bo't of Jos. Chaplin, of Rowley, abt seven acres, of which I have already given him a deed.

Son John to have that land where he now dwells on the south side of the river, being 50 acres; also ten acres on south side of the river; also all my houses, buildings, &c., in consideration of what he has done for mine and my wife's support while my wife lived and in consideration that he maintain me honorably during my natural life and be at charges of my funeral. He have residue of estate and approve him executor.

To son Thomas, for whom I have done considerable already, helping him purchase land to value of £60 I have paid for him which I do will to him, his heirs &c. as also my English dictionary which is his portion.

To daughter Abigail Perly I give her £60 which I have paid, excepting a feather bed and bedstead and under bed and sett of curtains to be paid to her by my executor, also three bed-blankets.

My daughter Rebecca Howlet to have £60 which I have paid her.

To my granddaughter Lydia Cumengs, child of my son Isaac, £30 in household goods already paid her.

CHILDREN.

i. Son, born Aug. 28, 1660, died same day.
ii. Son, born Nov. 2, 1661, died same day.
iii. Son, born Dec. 6, 1662, died same day.
8. iv. Isaac, born Sept. 15, 1664.
9. v. John, born June 7, 1666.
10. vi. Thomas, born June 27, 1670.
vii. Mary, born Feb. 16, 1671-2, married probably July 14, 169- Daniel Black, son of Daniel and Faith (Bridges) born Aug. 24, 1667. She died Dec. 16, 169-. He married second, July 19, 1695, Sarah Adams. He sold, in 1696, 62 acres in Boxford and removed to York, Me. He was a weaver and had lived near what is known as Stetson's Pond, in Boxford.
viii. Rebecca, born Apr. 1, 1674, married Jan. 13, 1695-6, (or 1694-5), Thomas Howlet, son of William and Mary (Perkins). Her father, in his will, 1712, mentions a gift to

her of £60. Mr. Howlet died Feb. 10, 1713. Having no children, he had adopted Joseph Cummings, his wife's nephew. (See Capt. Joseph (20)). May 21, 1715, William Howlet speaks of her as then dwelling in a tenement upon the farm which he on certain conditions deeded to John Howlet, son of his brother Samuel. In the same document he mentions the gift of a farm "in the thick woods" to Joseph Cummings. She is said to have married second, Dec. 20, 1715, Michael Whidden, of Portsmouth, N. H.

ix. Abigail, born ——, married Mar. 28, 1693-4 Samuel Perley, son of Samuel and Ruth (Trumbull) and born in Ipswich, May 28, 1667. He died in Rowley, Jan. 29, 1724-5. She died Jan. 22, 1725-6. The homestead in Rowley was owned very lately at least by a descendant, David E. Perley. It is situated between Linebrook parish and Georgetown.

1. Abigail, born Aug. 8, 1695, died young.
2. Susannah, born Nov. 19, 1697, married Nov. 15, 1715, Samuel Stickney of Rowley.
3. Abigail, born July ——, 1700, married Nov. 21, 1719, Aaron Jewett of Ipswich, born June 13, 1699. She died July 12, 1773.
4. David, born Oct, 25, 1702, married June 18, 1729, Elizabeth Jewett, of Rowley, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Raynor) and born in Rowley May 30, 1708. He married, second, Sept. 22, 1768, Mrs. Sarah Summers. He died Sept. 1787. She died 1790.
5. Patience, born Mar. 1704-5, married Apr. 17, 1735, Jeremiah Harriman, of Rowley, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Wood) born Sept. 22, 1709 and died in Rowley Jan. 30, 1753. She died May 20, 1777. 4 children.

x. Stebbings, born Feb. 27, 1680, died July 3, 1706, "by hand of the Indians."

THIRD GENERATION.

4. JOHN CUMMINGS (John[2], Isaac[1]) married Sept. 13, 1680, Elisabeth, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Bracket) Kinsley, of Billerica, Mass. Hannah Bracket, daughter of Capt. Richard and Alice, was baptised Nov. 4, 1634, in Boston. He is probably the John who is designated as "Serg't Cummings," and was one of a small garrison in Dunstable established Dec. 25, 1702, under command of Lt. Col. Jonathan Tyng. It is usually stated that it was the garrison at his own house which was assaulted, July 3, 1706, by a party of two hundred Mohawk Indians. His house stood on the right hand of the road from Dunstable to the present town of Tyngsborough, about a half mile from the former place. The stories of the attack are not harmonious in all particulars. It seems to be agreed that there was a company of soldiers in the garrison at the time and that they were surprised. "At sunset a Mr. Cummings and his wife went out to milk their cows and left the gate open. The Indians who had advanced undiscovered, started up, shot Mrs .Cummings dead ('Goody Cummings died July 3, 1706, at night.') upon the spot, and wounded her husband who had his arm broken, but was so fortunate as to reach the woods while the Indians were engaged in the house. That night he lay in a swamp in the northerly part of Tyngsborough, about a quarter of a mile west of the great road, and a few rods south of the state line. The next day he arrived at the garrison near Tyngsborough Village." (1. N. H. Hist. Coll. 133.) He is spoken of as selectman in 1711 and in the same year the house of Mr. John Cummings was reported as one of seven fortified houses in Dunstable, having two families, two males, two soldiers, and twenty-one persons in all. "Sarg't Cummings & Henry Farwell were deputed in 1717, Jan. 10, by vote of the town to

get a minister as soon as they can." May 20th, 1725, after the sad occasion of Capt. Lovewell's defeat, both John Cummings and John Cummings Jr. joined with the Selectmen and other citizens in petitioning the Governor and Council of Mass. for protection in the defenceless condition of the community. The question arises whether the elder John had remarried. It is on record that "John Cummings of Groton, weaver, and wife Elisabeth, widow of John Sollendino, sold land in Groton, 1732." Sollendino was married 1679-80, to Elisabeth Usher, said to be the first marriage in Dunstable. He was a carpenter and helped build the meetinghouse in 1677 and a bridge over Salmon Creek, 1699. His house was one of seven garrisons in 1711.

CHILDREN:

11. i. John, born July 7, 1682.

12. ii. Samuel, born Oct. 6, 1684.

iii. Elisabeth, born Jan. 5, 1687, married Joseph French, son of Samuel and Sarah (Cummings) French (2, iv.) and born Mar. 10, 1687. A Captain Joseph French lived in 1717 at the first house on the main road to Tyngsborogh 8 rods northerly of the State line and he was to "entertain the minister." He was selectman in 1725.

Children of Joseph French:

1. Joseph, born July 28, 1713, married, first, Bridget, who died Oct. 29, 1735, aged 29; married, second, Elisabeth, who died Jan. 20, 1753 aged 44. He died Mar. 21, 1776, and is designated as Col. in the inscription.
2. Sampson, born July 28, 1717, married twice and had Sampson, Jonathan, David, Aaron and Daniel. He died at Southwick, Mass., 1785.
3. Josiah, born Feb. 24, 1723.
4. Thomas, born June 29, 1724.
5. Benjamin, born July 6, 1726, married Jan. 28, 1751, Molly, daughter of Col. Zaccheus and Esther Lovewell, who died Dec. 17, 1774. He married second, Feb. 1, 1776, Mrs. Mary Cummings, who died Dec. 15, 1799, aged 74. May have been widow of Jeremiah Cummings (49).
6. Samuel, born Aug. 10, 1730.

iv. Sarah, born May 20, 1690, recorded in Groton, married July 14, 1720, Matthew Butman. He was of Boxford. His first wife was Faith, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Sloan) Jewett, born 1694, whom he married in 1716 and

she died Mar. 4, 1717. His children are stated in the history of Boxford to have been:

Hannah, born 1721, Ebenezer, 1724, Elisabeth, 1730, Mary, 1734 and Asa. As her brother John notified Matthew Butman on occasion of administration of estate of brother Ebenezer, 1727, the query might be raised as to her living at that time. He was constable in Boxford in 1736.

v. Ebenezer, born Sept. 17, 1695, recorded in Woburn; died Sept. 5, 1724. He belonged to a company under command of Lieut. Jabez Fairbanks, which in the early part of 1724 searched for the Indians. Sept. 4, of the same year he joined a party of men under Lieut. Ebenezer French (his cousin) in pursuit of some Indians who had taken two neighbors captive. This party were waylaid at what is now Thornton's Ferry, on the Merrimac. Eight bodies of the killed were recovered and buried in one grave. Four rude headstones are still to be seen in the old burial place near what is now Little's station in Nashau, on one of which is the name of "Mr. Ebenezer Cummings, aged 29 years." He was not married, but seems to have been an enterprising young man, for Christopher Temple, Feb. 10, 1716, deeded several pieces of property to him near Salmon Brook, and Nashua River, and Ebenezer French deeded Feb. 17, 1717, 40 acres in Dunstable. John C. and Joseph Underwood gave the inventory of his estate as £120 3s. 9d.

vi. Ann, born Sept. 14, 1698, married, probably, John Taylor, as in 1727 the "wife of John Tailor" was notified by administrator in the matter of the estate of Ebenezer Cummings, deceased. In 1718 John Taylor owned, besides meadow land, 188 acres of Brattle Farm, which covered the site of Dunstable village. 12 Mar. 1743, "Dea. John Taylor, Ebenezer Parkhurst and Capt John Cummings were appointed on a committee of the town."—*Loring's Bi-Centennial Oration.*

vii. Lydia, born Mar. 14, 1701, died April same year.

13. viii. William, born Apr. 24, 1702.

5. DEA. THOMAS CUMMINGS (John[2], Isaac[1]) married Dec. 19, 1688, Priscilla Warner, daughter of John and Priscilla (Symonds) Warner, born in Ipswich Sept. 25, 1666. He was an early settler of Dunstable. Jan. 3, 1712, he was among several persons to whom William Brattle deeded some 2000 acres. In 1718, he owned 125 acres of the Brattle Farm

in that town. He was a carpenter by trade. He was elected deacon of the church. He lived perhaps in the southern part of the old town of Dunstable, as his son joined in 1733 in a remonstrance against the location of the meeting house in the northern part of the town, near the old site. (Nason p. 56.) He was buried at the cemetery near what is now called Little's station, which is north of the Massachusetts state line. The inscription reads: "Here lyes the body of Deacon Thomas Cummings, aged 64 y. 17 d. Deceased Jan. 20, 1722-3." I have taken it as pretty certain that he must be the Thomas who was in Boston for several years, for whom William Mumford, stone-cutter, became surety, July 19, 1694. Two children's births are on record there to Thomas and Priscilla. During the Indian disturbances, many of the inhabitants of Dunstable were obliged to find refuge elsewhere. In 1696, two-thirds of the settlers had fled, and in 1699 only 20 heads of families remained.

CHILDREN.

i. Priscilla, born October 1, 1689.

ii. Mary, born Apr. 25, 1692, married Lieut. Oliver Farwell, son of Henry and born 1691. He was killed by the Indians at Thornton's Ferry in the same attack as that in which Lt. Ebenezer French and Ebenezer Cummings were killed, Sept. 5, 1724. He was brother of Josiah, the only survivor of that attack, and who was Lieut. under Capt. John Lovewell in the famous fight at Pequawket, May 8, 1725, and being wounded, died on the 11th day after.

1. Mary, born May 8, 1716.
2. Oliver, born Nov. 19, 1717, married Abigail, who died Aug. 18, 1789, aged 68. He died Oct. 12, 1808, in Dunstable. Constable, 1743.
3. Benjamin, born May 14, 1720, died May 20, 1772. Selectman in Dunstable, 1755.
4. Sarah, born May 8, 1724.

iii. Thomas, born Oct. 24, 1694, birth recorded in Boston; died June 2, 1696.

iv. Sarah, born Sept. 15, 1696, birth recorded in Boston. One record makes a Sarah Cummings married to Benjamin Parker, of Needham, but according to Needham marriages as given in N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, LVI. 37, Mary Cummings married May 7, 1727, Benjamin Parker.

v. Ann, born Feb. 6, 1699.

vi. Thomas, born Apr. 10, 1701. Administered with his mother his father's estate, 1725-6.
14. vii. Jonathan, born July 3, 1703.
15. viii. Ephraim, born May (Mar.) 10, 1706.
ix. Samuel, born Apr. 12, 1708.

6. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (John[2], Isaac[1]) married Abigail Parkhurst of Chelmsford. He was early settled in Dunstable. He is put down as one among the twenty heads of families contributing to the wood-rate for the minister in 1699. In 1718, he signed a paper as one of ten proprietors of Brattle Farm, owning 108 acres. In 1725, he petitioned with others to Governor and Council for protection against Indians. His widow was living, Feb. 3, 1729, when her son, John, gave a bond to support. In 1720 he was one of four persons, for whom pews were made in the meeting-house.

CHILDREN:

16. i. John, born Jan. 14, 1695. Fox makes it 1698.
17. ii. Nathaniel, born Sept. 8, 1699.
18. iii. Eliezer, born Oct. 19, 1701.
iv. Joseph, born May 26, 1704.

7. ABRAHAM CUMMINGS (John[2], Isaac[1]) married Feb. 28, 1686-7, Sarah Wright, of Woburn. The marriage was by Rev. Jabez Fox. She was daughter of Dea. Joseph and Elizabeth (Hassell) Wright and born Feb. 25, 1669-70. His children's births are recorded in Woburn, with the exception of Josiah's, which is recorded in Dunstable. He was a contributor to the wood-rate there in 1699, when there were but twenty heads of families to contribute.

CHILDREN:

19 i. Abraham, born Oct. 7, 1690.
20. ii. Joseph, born Sept. 1, 1692.
iii. Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1693-4.
21. iv. Jacob, born Jan. 3, 1695.
22. v. Josiah, born July 12, 1698.
23. vi. Eleazer, born Apr. 9, 1704.

8. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Dec. 25, 1688, Alice Howlet of Boxford (daughter of Thomas). He married second, Nov. 23, 1696, Frances Sherwin, of Boxford. She survived her husband, whose will was proven Aug. 18, 1746. She probably is the Frances spoken of as having died in

Newbury, Mar. 13, 1770. He was a farmer in Ipswich. His first wife, Alice, with her sister, Mary, wife of Thomas Hazen, received by will of their grandfather, Thomas Howlet, Sr., 100 acres of land in Ipswich, in "the thick woods." That will was dated Nov. 1, 1677. The land was deeded to them by William Howlet, executor, Apr. 4, 1687. Hazen and wife sold their half to Isaac and Alice Cummings, Oct. 10, 1693, for £80. This estate was bounded by "Salstonstall's" and Samuel Howlet's farms. In 1721 Isaac bought of John Goodhue, for £78, 13½ acres "on the edge of the thick woods," on Ipswich river, bounded on Thomas Lamson's meadow and on Mr. Hart's. He and his wife were dismissed to Ipswich church, 1721, from church in Topsfield. He sold his Rowley village land, 67 acres, to John Chadwick, Oct. 3, 1717, for £103. June 28, 1726, a division was made between Isaac and his son, Isaac, Jr., of the 138 acres they owned, "bounded on Salstonstalls, E., on Samuel Hart, partly on said Cummings, Sr., N. on Joseph Cummings and Dea. John Howlet, W. on Ipswich River and partly on Joseph Cummings'." He bequeathed to his son, Isaac, the John Goodhue land, above mentioned, and 2½ acres of woodland, lying by Smith's land, formerly Salstonstall's; to his widow, as long as she remained such, the use and improvement of his estate, she paying to Isaac the land just mentioned and £40 lent him years ago; to Lydia Smith, daughter, £100; to four grandchildren, children of daughter, Alice Bixby, deceased, £100, to be paid as they arrive at full age, the sons at 21, and the daughters at 18; to daughter, Jemima Foster, £150, also half of his household goods; to Jerusha, daughter, the same as to Jemima. The inventory of his estate was £602 2s. 4d. He died Aug. 7, 1746.

(Said to be the present Alfred Cummings' place where Isaac lived.)

CHILDREN:

i. Lydia, baptized May 4, 1690, published Oct. 5, 1723, to Stephen Smith (his second marriage). She was alive at date of father's will, 1746. Children were:
   1. Prudence, baptized May 23, 1725.
   2. Zebulon, baptized Jan. 1, 1726-7, died 1759.
   3. Adam, born Mar. 2, 1727-8.
   4. Christian, born Mar. 6, 1730-1, married Daniel Fitz. Said, 1770, to be of Pomfret, Ct.

24. ii. Isaac, baptized Apr. 24, 1692.

iii. Alice, born Dec. 10, 1695, published Apr. 22, 1725 in Boxford, to Thomas Bixby. She had died before her father's will was dated, that was June 9, 1736, and she then had surviving four children. Mr. Bixby removed to Hopkinton, Mass., in 1727, where all the children named below, were born, excepting the first.

1. Alice, born Feb. 25, 1725-6.
2. Sarah, born June 28, 1728.
3. Thomas, born Jan. 28, 1729-30.
4. Pelatiah, born Aug. 9, 1731.

iv. Mercy, born June 5, 1699. Died Nov. 4, 1731. Unmarried.

v. Jemima, born July 4, 1704, married Jan. 1, 1733-4, Jonathan Foster, son of Caleb and Mary (Sherwin) Foster, born in Ipswich, Nov. 30, 1704. He married second, Dec. 17, 1751, Dorcas Perkins, widow, and had 7 children, whose names were: Jona, Moses, Dorcas, Mary, Caleb, Mercy and Salome. Children by first marriage were:

1 Abbie, born Dec. 4, 1734, died young.
2. Philemon, born June 11, 1737.
3. Apphia, born Jan. 16, 1739. Died unmarried.
4. Jemima, born Apr. 1, 1742, married James Smith.
5. Olive, born Aug. 20, 1744.

vi. Pelatiah, born May 15, 1707, died May 14, 1727.

vii. Jerusha, born Feb. 17, 1710, published Jan. 1, 1736, to Joshua, son of Lot and Elizabeth Conant. He was great-grandson of Roger Conant, a noted early settler, and was born in Rowley, Oct. 19, 1707, and died in Ipswich, Sept. 3, 1749 Children were.

1. Jehoidan, born Oct. 10, 1737.
2. Pelatiah, born Jan. 19, 1739.
3. Jerusha, born Sept. 7, 1743.
4. Lot, born Dec. 24, 1746. One daughter of Lot and Eunice Conant, named Eunice, married Dudley Wildes, and died Sept. 19, 1864, aged 94 years, 8 months and 24 days.
5. Joshua, born Feb. 6, 1750.

9. JOHN CUMMINGS (Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Jan. 23, 1688, Susanna Town, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Perkins) Town; born in Topsfield, Dec. 24, 1671, and died Sept. 13, 1766. His will was made May 8, 1722, and proved July 16 following. He bought Jan. 1, 1693-4, of Grace Andrews, his grandmother, widow of Robert, for £60, 80 acres swamp and meadows, south side of Ipswich River "second division," bounded by Porter, Ipswich river, William Town and William

Perkins. His father in 1718, deeded his homestead to him. He was then dwelling on the tract first mentioned. In his will, after giving to Susanna her thirds of lands on the south side of the river, he divided the farm his father gave him between his sons, Joseph and John, partly in Topsfield and partly in Ipswich, north side of the river; to his son, David, who was executor, all his lands on the south side of the river and the east side of Nichols' brook, and a small piece of meadow on the west side of that brook; to his youngest sons, Stebbings and Samuel, "all the rest of my lands and meadows on the west side of said brook to the river." He made specific gifts to his daughters also.

CHILDREN:

25. i. Joseph, baptized Jan. 26, 1689-90.
26. ii. John, baptized July 12, 1692.
27. iii. Isaac, born Dec. 25, 1695.
28. iv. David, born Apr. 15, 1698.
v. Mary, born May 13 (or 15), 1700; married Jan. 24, 1722-3, Nathaniel Hutchinson, son of Benjamin and Jane (Phillips) Hutchinson, born at Salem Village (North Danvers) May 3, 1698, and died in Sutton, Mass., 1757. She died before 1732. She was to receive from her father's estate in 1722, £40.
1. Mary, baptized Mar. 15, 1723-4.
2 Susanna, baptized, Nov. 28, 1725.
3. Bethiah, baptized July 14, 1730.
vi. Susanna, born Jan. 13, 1701-2, married Feb. 14, 1721-2, John Whipple, of Salem. She was living 1722-3.
vii. Stebbins, born Aug. 1706, married Ruth, daughter of John and Abigail (Raymond) Giles, of Salem Village, baptized Sept. 16, 1705. He was a cooper. Sold, 1732, 52 acres and one-half barn which was formerly given to brother John by father's will. The same year he bought in Sutton; in 1747 also. His will, Apr. 22, 1760, was witnessed by Jacob Cummings and Jacob, Jr., giving Ruth Hawes £5, and also property of David and Eli Putnam. History of Sutton says he was the first teetotaler in town, but his full temperament and florid complexion led strangers to think otherwise. He married Betty Carriel. Children:
1. Ruth, born May 16, 1732 in Sutton; married, May 1, 1753, Eleazer Hawes.
2. Mary, born, October 22, 1733, in Sutton; married, Dec. 4, 1752, Fuller Putnam and they had David, born Jan. 26, 1753, and Eli, born Sept. 27, 1754.

29. viii. Samuel, born Feb. 14, 1708-9.

ix. Rebecca, baptized Nov. 1, 1713, married Feb. 2, 1730-1, Thomas Perkins, born Mar. 30, 1707. He married second, May 8, 1746, Lydia Curtis, who died Sept. 5, 1750. He married third (published Jan. 14, 1753) Susanna Prescott, of Hampton, N. H., by whom he had 11 children, besides the two below of the first marriage. He died Mar. 4, 1786.

1. Enoch, born Dec. 16, 1731.
2. Susanna, born July 30, 1733, died May 24, 1761.

10. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 20, 1705, Mehitabel Porter, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Hawthorne) Porter. She was baptized in the First Church, Salem, Sept. 1682, and died in Boxford, May 9, 1738; "aged 56 years and 15 days." His will was proved, Dec. 25, 1749. January 21, 1716, he bought of Peter Prescott and Elizabeth, his wife, a house and 20 acres of land joining on Salem village (North Danvers). This he sold for £200, to Samuel White, April 20, 1722. March 13, 1700, he bought of Thomas Newmark and Mary, his wife, one fourth part of 800 acres at Fishing brook, bounded on Thomas Manning, John Gould and the Andover line. This is in Boxford. March 9, 1708, he bought of John Styles and David Peabody, of Boxford, and Samuel Fisk, of Wenham, one fourth part of 800 acres, south side of same brook, part of bounds being near Andover line. December 26, 1743, he deeded 80 acres, a gift to Jacob his son, in "the saw-mill lot" and he willed to the same his homestead. May 16, 1744, he gave his son, Samuel, a farm at Lunenburg. He bequeathed to his son, Samuel, "all that land bought of Edward Hartwell, July 20, 1726, lying in Lancaster New Grant (Lunenburg, Mass.) and the other part lying in Turkey Hill, now in possession of Samuel; also the house he lives in, barn and orchard." He gave his daughters £20 each with sundry household goods, and, making Jacob executor, left to him his homestead. He was selectman in Boxford, 1713, 1721, 1728 and 1731.

CHILDREN:

30. i. Samuel, born Apr., 1706.

ii. Mehitabel, born Oct. 21, 1710, married May 7, 1740, Oliver Andrews, of Boxford, who died in Middleton, in 1767, and his wife was named administratrix. A daughter, unnamed, was born Jan. 9, 1740-1, in Boxford. He was a

farmer. Oliver Andrews purchased a pew in the meeting house in 1745.

31. iii. Jacob, born Nov. 21, 1714.

iv. Abigail, born June 5, 1717, married Nov. 16, 1743, John Buswell, probably son of John and Elizabeth (Stiles) born in Boxford. A John Boswell, born 1703-4, lived there and had two children, Ruth and John. He was the first grave-digger in town, 1716. He had deceased by 1758. The widow married six years later, Jonathan Whipple, of Danvers. Ruth, born 1746. John Love had her published to marry him Jan. 31, 1775. She repudiated the publication, as she said he was "only a trantient person," and she had never agreed to join him. She did marry David Butman in 1778, who died 1816, aged 68. She died May, 1810. Her brother John, born 1748, resided in Rindge, N. H.

FOURTH GENERATION.

11. JOHN CUMMINGS, (John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Oct. 3, 1705 (recorded in Charlestown), Elizabeth Adams. He died in Westford, where he was an early settler, Apr. 27, 1759. She died Apr. 30, 1759, only three days after. His farm was on Stoney brook. "Samuel Spalding deeded to John Cummings, of Chelmsford, land on Stoney brook, Jan. 19, 1721-2," near present railroad station, including land latterly owned by Mr. Geo. B. Dupee and Sarah Cummings. He bought land as early as 1707. His dwelling was probably near Mr. Dupee's and the Great Elm. He was moderator of the meeting called in the west precinct of Chelmsford, to make choice of a minister, May 2, 1727. He was called deacon then, although the second church was not organized until August following. Rev. E. R. Hodgman (History of Westford to whom as well as to his history this compiler is much indebted), infers that he had been deacon in the first church before this time. He was elected deacon, however, in the new precinct in Dec., 1727. He was moderator of the first recorded town meeting in Westford, Mar. 2, 1729-30, and was chosen one of the first board of selectmen. He appears on the board during 13 years. He was town clerk in 1736.

CHILDREN:

i. Elisabeth, born Aug. 24, 1706, in Chelmsford. She is not mentioned, 1753, in her father's will. There is a record of an Elisabeth who married, 1724, James Hildreth.

ii. Mary, born July 5, 1708, married Nov. 10, 1732, Timothy, son of Thomas and Sarah (Fletcher) Read and born Mar. 21, 1714, in Westford. He removed to Dunstable and lived on the West side of Salmon brook. It is related of him that he once went to search with others, for a neighbor named Whitney, who having escaped from the Indians, had built himself a hut in the bushes. Approaching this

hut, and seeing a movement in the bushes, Read fired and killed Whitney, the memory of which saddened his remaining years. His wife died Nov. 3, 1778, in Dunstable. Children:

1. Elisabeth, born Feb. 2, 1732-3.
2. Mary, born Feb. 22, 1734.
3. Timothy, born Aug. 30, 1736, married Susanna ———, and had 9 children.
4. Catharine, baptized 1738.
5. Eleazer, born Feb. 1749, married Jan. 1, 1771, Rachel Cummings. May have been the Rachel, daughter of Leonard and Jane of Londonderry, one of three children whose guardian was Joel Parkhurst, of Dunstable. Eleazer and Rachel had Rachel, born Jan. 4, 1770; Rhoda, born Nov. 26, 1772; Caleb, born Aug. 7, 1775; Leonard, born Apr. 4, 1777, died Sept. 3, 1788; Rebecca, born Mar. 8, 1779, and Betsy, born Dec. 17, 1780, died May 8, 1789. The father died Aug. 10, 1811, the mother Feb. 8, 1828, aged 87 years.

32. iii. John, born June 1, 1710.

33. iv. William, born July 29, (27) 1712.

34. v. Thomas, born Aug. 1, 1714.

vii. Abigail, born 1716, married Nov. 23, 1732, Samuel Read, son of John and Jane (Chamberlain) Read and born Aug. 11, 1711 (cousin of Timothy). She died Mar. 23, 1743. Her children are mentioned in her father's will of that date. He married second, June 22, 1757, widow Hannah (Wright) Underwood, (John) and had by her four children: Abigail, Olive, Bridget and Samuel. The second wife died Mar. 7, 1811. Children by first wife were:

1. Thomas, born Feb. 6, 1732-3; Lieutenant; three wives and 17 children.
2. Samuel, born Jan. 20, 1734-5, died Jan. 20, 1755.
3. Silas, born Apr. 2, 1737, married 1772, Hannah Chamberlain; 16 children.
4. William, born Sept. 24, 1739.

35. viii. Samuel, born Sept. 16, 1718.

36. ix. Ephraim, born Nov. 30, 1720.

x. Bridget, born Nov. 15, 1722, married June 6, 1744, Lieut. Moses Parker, son of Aaron and Abigail (Adams) Parker. He married second, (published Aug. 20) 1779, Widow Anna Barret. He died July 12, 1797, aged 79. Bridget died after 1765. Children:

1. Bridget, baptized July, 1745, died young.
2. Bridget, born Oct. 30, 1746.

3. Elizabeth, born Mar. 8, 1749, died Feb. 20, 1825 unmarried.
4. Isaac, born July 18, 1751, died June 17, 1753.
5. Lucy, born July 17, 1753.
6. Moses, born Aug. 14, 1755.
7. John, born July 12, 1757, married Abigail and died Feb. 5, 1778.
8. Isaac, born Aug. 22, 1760, married Feb. 8, 1785, Bridget Fletcher, and second, Catharine Wilson.
9. Aaron, born Sept. 26, 1762, published Mar. 12, 1791, married 1792 to Joanna Fletcher. Removed to Cavendish, Vt., and died in Byron, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1823. She died in 1838.
10. Abigail, born Feb. 10, 1765.

Ebenezer, born July 4, 1726, died Mar. 5, next year.

12. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 14, 1708-9, Elizabeth Shed, in Charlestown "before Edward Emerson, justice of the peace." She and Jerahmeel Boyden, both of Groton, were appointed administrators of her husband's estate in 1718. We note, too, that Joseph Boyden had, on Aug. 6, 1708, deeded to Samuel Cummings, of Groton, for £40, several pieces of land in that town, designated as Way Pond, Jude Hill Meadows, etc. Elisabeth Cummings, widow, married Jan. 23, 1720, Robert Robbins of Littleton.

CHILDREN recorded in Groton:

37. i. Samuel, born Mar. 6, 1709, baptized Apr. 24, 1709.
38. ii. Jerahmeel, born Oct. 10, 1711.
iii. James, born July 14, 1713.

13. DEACON WILLIAM CUMMINGS (John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah, daughter of William and Esther Harwood. John, a brother of hers, was killed in Lovewell's fight, 1725, at Pequawket. Mr. Cummings himself was one of the forty-six or forty-seven men who started on that expedition. But near the island at the mouth of the Contoocook—the scene of Hannah Dustin's famous exploit, he was disabled by an old wound and sent home under charge of his kinsman, Josiah Cummings (22). In 1734, he received £10 on account of having been wounded in the country's service. He was assessed in Nottingham West in 1733. But there is a record of land deeded to him Jan. 7, 1722-3, on the east side of the Merrimac, a part of the farm known as "the Joseph Hills farm." He sold

land there in 1751. He was deacon in the church. In 1752, the town voted "to give Deacon William Cummings, for wolves killed last year, the same sum of money which was allowed per head this year." He died Aug. 29, 1757.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Nov. 10, 1728.

39. ii. Ebenezer, born Jan. 29, 1730.

iii. John Harwood, born Apr. 24, 1733. A John H. of Nottingham, married in Groton, Mass., May 5, 1763, Sarah Worcester, of Groton. A John Harrod Cummings died intestate in 1772 at Nottingham West. Sarah, relict of John H. was baptized in Groton, Mass., June 19, 1768. According to clerk of South Deerfield, N. H., she was daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Simonds) Worcester, and born 1731. She married second, Ebenezer Barnard, June 11, 1780 and died Jan. 29, 1813. Children:

1. Benjamin.

2. Amos B., born Sept. 11,1767, removed when young from South Deerfield to Windsor, Vt., and died there Feb. 6, 1865. He married, Oct. 6, 1793, Elizabeth Wright, in Westford, Mass. Before his death he gave directions that his portrait, with the shoes he wore when a baby, and other family relics, should be given to the local Memorial Hall Association. Seven daughters were born to him.

3. John, settled in New York.

4. Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1773 (8).

iv. Dorcas, born Dec. 18, 1737.

v. Rebecca, born Mar. 17, 1740.

40. vi. Joseph, born Oct. 15, 1742.

41. vii. Thaddeus, born May 17, 1744.

14. DEACON JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Abiah (Hassell) Blanchard, born Apr. 15, 1697, and died May 28, 1774. He settled in what is Merrimac, N. H., on a farm known later as the Wm. McKeen place. It was then in the bounds of Naticook (Litchfield), which included the east and west sides of the river, but it was set to Merrimac in 1746. He was selectman in Litchfield in 1744; moderator of the first town meeting in Merrimac and selectman there, 1748-49-51; member of the Merrimac Church at its formation in 1771; elected deacon, Nov. 2, 1772. He died there in 1791.

CHILDREN:

42. i. Jonathan, born June 5, 1729.
ii. Susanna, born Nov. 16, 1730.
iii. Benjamin Blanchard, born Aug. 15, 1732.
iv. Elizabeth, born ———, died June 7, 1771.
v. Joseph, ———, died Mar. 12, 1775; married Susanna and had:
1. Reuben, born June 25, 1761. A Reuben was a drummer from Merrimac, N. H., at Cambridge and Bunker Hill; in Capt. Barrow's company for Canada, July, 1776, and died Sept. 13, in his 16th year.
2. Betty, born Sept. 27, 1762.
3. Ruth, born Apr. 15, 1764.
43. iv. Simeon, born ———.

A Susanna Cummings married Mar. 26, 1778 Capt. Thomas Barnes, whose first wife, Rachel, died 1771. He died 1805. Was this Jonathan's daughter or Joseph's widow?

15. EPHRAIM CUMMINGS (Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elizabeth Butler, born Sept. 4, 1704. His name appears on the tax list in Nottingham West, 1733. He was paid £2 for providing breakfast at the ordination there of the Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, 1737. He and Elizabeth sold land in 1740.

CHILDREN:

44. i. Peter, born Dec. 8, 1733.
ii. Sarah, born March 12, 1736, married Samuel Page.
45. iii. David, born May 20, 1738.
iv. Elizabeth, born Oct. 26, 1740, married Nathaniel Hazeltine, and had Solomon, born Apr. 13, 1761, and Nathaniel, born Aug. 17, 1762, who had children, and one grandson. Resided in Hudson, N. H.
46. v. Ephraim, born Apr. 9, 1743.
vi. Hannah, born Apr. 29, 1745, married Joseph Cummings, (40).
vii. Priscilla, born July 7, 1747, married Jonathan Lund, Jr. The children were: Jonathan, David, who married Sarah Griffin, Hannah, Priscilla, who married Joel Lund, Oliver, Mary, Samuel, Ephraim and Elizabeth, who married Preston Holmes.

16. JOHN CUMMINGS, (Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married Elizabeth French. He died, Aug. 15, 1770. She died, July 2, 1793, aged, 78 years. He was captain of militia. In a deed we read "John Cummings of Dunstable, who married

Elizabeth French," sold land 1737. He appears among the members who were organized as the church in the second parish of Dunstable in 1757, and was the fourth of 15 highest payers in the parish. He held several offices in the town. This is the inscription on a stone at the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill, "Memento Mori! Here lies the body of Capt. John Cummings, who departed this life, Aug. 15, 1770 in the seventy-fifth year of his age."

CHILDREN:

i. Olive, born May 15, 1738, married Captain Leonard, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Butterfield, and born Nov. 17. 1740, of Dunstable. His first wife was Joanna, who died May 26, 1771, aged 28, by whom he had Sarah, born Feb. 26, 1768, died Oct. 28, 1778. He was in the Revolutionary War, and a prominent citizen. He lived near Meeting House Hill. His children by second wife were: Olive, died Jan. 26, 1817. He died Nov. 17, 1800.

1. Leonard, born February 28, 1772, married Dec. 1, 1796, Mary Taylor.
2. Olive, born Apr. 19, 1773, died by her own hand.
3. John, born Dec. 1, 1776, died Oct. 18, 1778.
4. Sarah, born May 5, 1779, died June 30, 1809.
5. Catharine, born Jan. 18, 1781, married John Cummings (262).

ii. Rebekah, born Aug. 4, 1740, married May 28, 1761, Asahel Wyman.

iii. Betty, born May 28, 1744, married Oct. 19, 1762, Joel, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Parkhurst, born Aug. 13, 1741 and died Nov. 10, 1808. She died Oct. 4, 1837, at the age of 93. Mr. Parkhurst was one of the very foremost men in his town. He was a private in the Revolutionary War, lieutenant in military company, represented his town in General Court, was selectman and deacon in the church.

1. Leonard, born Aug. 4, 1763, married Hannah, who died Aug 30, 1862, aged 93. He died Mar. 28, 1821.
2. William, born Sept. 12, 1765.
3. Betty, born Jan. 21, 1768.
4. Catharine, born Mar. 14, 1770; eminent teacher.
5. Lucy, born Aug. 16, 1773.
6. Rebekah, born Aug. 15, 1775.

iv. Esther, born Aug. 21, 1745, married Jan. 1, 1767, Jonas, son of Ebenezer and Sarah Butterfield, born Sept. 12, 1742. He is spoken of as a corporal in 1776. Children given in Nason's Dunstable:

1. Rebecca, born Oct. 1, 1768.

2. Jonas, born May 24, 1773.
3. Esther, born Apr. 12, 1778.
4. John, born Apr. 16, 1780.

v. Molly, born Aug. 1747, died Aug. 24, 1758.

vi. Lucy, born Jan. 6, 1748, married Apr. 30, 1772, Abigail Wright, of Plymouth, N. H. A Dr. Abigail Wright paid school tax in Plymouth in 1775.

47. vii. John, born Jan. 13, 1753.

viii. Katy, born Oct. 21, 1755, married Joseph Fletcher, Jr., son of Deacon Joseph and Elizabeth (Underwood) Fletcher. She died Feb. 7, 1797. He married (published Aug. 14, 1797) Widow Abigail Read, relict of Oliver Read, of Westford. He died 1791. She was probablv daughter of Samuel Read, whose first wife was Abigail Cummings. But her mother, Samuel's second wife, was Widow Hannah (Wright) Underwood, relict of John Underwood, who was drowned in the army in 1756, and his widow married Samuel Read in 1757. Abigail, born the following year, and died Dec. 5, 1838, aged 81, in Dunstable. Mr. Fletcher died there, Dec. 26, 1832, aged 81. By his second wife he had Joseph, born Sept. 14, 1798.

1. Molly Cummings, born Sept. 15, 1775.
2. Isaac, born Nov. 23, 1784, married 1813 Abigail Stone. This is the Hon. Isaac Fletcher, graduate of Dartsmouth college 1808, and member of Congress from Vermont, 1837-1841. Lawyer Lyndon, Vt. He said that one rule of his father was that "all the money spent by the children must be earned by themselves." But desirous of encouraging Isaac in his desire for education, he gave him his time in 1803.
3. Elizabeth Underwood, born Feb. 24, 1790.
4. Caty, born May 6, 1792, died Sept. 30, 1826.
5. Lucinda, born Nov. 26, 1795, died, Dec. 4, 1796.

17. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elizabeth ———. She was living, July 4, 1748, when his will was dated. He had died before 1760. According to an account charged to her by her son, Oliver, Dec., 1785 (see Nason's Dunstable, p. 145), she would seem to have reached an advanced age.

CHILDREN:

48. i. Nathaniel, born July 7, 1724.
49. ii. Jeremiah, born Dec. 27, 1726.
50. iii. Oliver, born Apr. 10, 1728.
iv. Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1730.

An Elizabeth married, Apr. 27, 1757, Daniel Taylor, of Townsend, and had three children, Hannah, born 1757; Elizabeth, born 1759, and Lucy, born 1762.

Abigail, born Feb. 12, 1732, married Mar. 23, 1756, Lieut. Temple Kendall, born Aug. 10, 1731, and died Mar. 6, 1822. He was sealer of leather in 1760, and a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.

1. Abigail, born Mar. 19, 1758.
2. Elizabeth, born Feb. 8, 1760. A popular teacher, who died July 14, 1797.
3. Isaac, born Jan. 9, 1762.
4. Zimri, born Sept. 20, 1763.
5. Nathaniel, born Feb. 22, 1766.
6. Temple, born May 28, 1768. Had 14 children by his wife Prudence, of whom Cummings, married Wealthy Ann Cummings (111. iv.).
7. Rhoda, born Apr. 6, 1770, died Nov. 9, 1778.
8. Jeremiah, born Aug. 28, 1774, died Nov. 6, 1778.
9. James, born Oct. 26, 1778.

51. vi. Eleazer, born Oct. 2, 1737.

vii. Rachel, born ———, married May 28, 1761, Thomas Fletcher, born Sept. 11,1738, and died Dec. 22, 1802. She died Oct. 10, 1810, in her 69th year.

1. Thomas, born Mar. 19, 1762.
2. Nathaniel, born Feb. 5, 1764. He died Apr. 18. 1839. His wife, Submit, died Oct. 16, 1835.
3. Rachel, born Oct. 23, 1765. Teacher in Dunstable, 1786.
4. David, born Nov. 6, 1767.
5. Elizabeth, born Nov. 8, 1769.
6. Rebecca, born Nov. 30, 1771, died Apr. 5, 1775.
7. Francis, born July 27, 1777, died Oct. 7, 1778.
8. Rebecca, born Aug. 7, 1779, died Feb. 5, 1831.
9. Martha, born Oct. 26, 1781, married Nathaniel Cummings (261).
10. Francis, born Aug. 20, 1788, known as lieutenant and died July 28, 1873. His wife, Hannah, died Apr. 11, 1823.

52. viii. Simeon, born ———.

ix. Lydia, born 1744, married July 27, 1761, Samuel Pollard, of Nottingham West.

18. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 28, 1734, Mary Varnum, of Dracut, who died Sept. 17, 1759, aged 53; married second, July 12, 1764, Phebe Richardson, daughter of Josiah and Phebe Richardson, of Litchfield; born Jan. 19, 1728. She died Dec. 7, 1788, and he died

Dec. 8, 1780. He bought 90 acres of land, east of the Merrimac river and opposite the mouth of the Nashua river, in what is now Hudson, in August, 1728. He built a frame two-story house upon it and soon after opened a tavern and established a ferry across the Merrimac at the mouth of the Nashua river. His farm was the southerly portion of the Joseph Hills farm and was purchased from Benjamin Lang and Mrs. Hannah (Lang) Rogers, the grand-children of Joseph Hills, of Malden, Mass. He lived on this place till his death; accumulated considerable property, but lost heavily by continental currency during the War of Independence. He was on the first board of selectmen of the town after its incorporation in 1733. Having no children by his first wife, he brought up Eleazar, son of his brother Nathaniel, and before his children were born had framed two wills, one 1750, and one 1760, in which he bequeathed to this nephew his real and personal estate.

CHILDREN:

53. i. Eleazer, born June 16, 1765.

ii. Phebe, born July 8, 1768, married Nathan Pierce, son of Joshua Pierce, formerly of Wodburn, afterward of Nottingham West. He was born Sept. 11, 1766, and died Jan. 29, 1853. She died June 14, 1860. Lived in Bradford, N. H. Their children were:

1. Nathan, married and had two children.
2. Cummings, married and had two children.
3. Daniel, no children.
4. Chapin, (Stephen Chapin?)
5. Polly, unmarried.
6. Susanna, unmarried.

19. ABRAHAM CUMMINGS (Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary (Richardson?). We hear of Abraham Cummings as buying, Oct. 7, 1714, lands in Attleboro, Mass. (On record at Taunton that Abraham Cummings, of Woburn, bought of James Tiffany at that date). A daughter is born to him in Medford, 1717. He purchased other lands in Attleboro, in the spring of 1733-4. He made his will, Feb. 10, 1750-1; it was proved, Apr. 7, 1755. He provided rooms and support for his widow, and distributed to Abraham, Joseph, Daniel, Stephen and "daughter Elizabeth at 18 years," £5 6s. 8d. each, and to daughters, Mary Fuller and Sarah Richardson, £2 13s. 4d., and made David executor and gave him all the real estate.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born Feb. 19, 1717, in Medford, Mass., married (published in Attleboro, Nov. 2, 1734) Samuel Fuller.

54. ii. Abraham, born Sept. 5, 1718.

iii. Joseph, born Oct. 22, 1720, died May 18, 1721.

iv. Joseph, born June 5, 1722. May have been of Coventry, R. I., and had Amy and Henry Goff.

v. Daniel, born Oct. 18, 1724.

55. vi. David, born Oct. 2, 1728.

vii. Sarah, born Apr. 2, 1731, married Aug. 2, 1750, Ebenezer Richardson, in Attleboro.

viii. Stephen, born July 5, 1734, died June 3, 1736.

ix. Stephen, born Dec. 28, 1736.

x. Elizabeth, born July 3, 1742, married Sept. 21, 1768, Joel Fisher, and had Elizabeth and Polly.

20. CAPT. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 1, 1714, Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Kimball) Estey, sister to Abigail, who married Joseph Cummings, (20). According to the address delivered by Prof. Parker Cleaveland at the 200th anniversary of the town of Topsfield, Joseph who was born in Woburn, went at the age of 12, to live with his Uncle Howlet. This was about the year 1704. The Uncle William had married Oct. 27, 1671, Mary Perkins, daughter of Thomas and Phebe (Gould), born 1651; died, 1728. They had but one child, Thomas, who married, 1695, Rebecca Cummings (3, viii). Thomas having no child, adopted Joseph Cummings, whose mother was Sarah Howlet. But Thomas died in 1713, and his father, on May 21, 1715, made the following declaration and conveyance; the John Howlet mentioned was the son of Samuel, William's brother;

"For and in consideration of a deed of sale of this date made by John Howlet of said Ipswich, at my request and desire, of his farm in Thick Woods, to Jos. Cummings of said Ipswich, as per deed may appear, and also for the sum of 60 pounds paid and secured to be paid by my order to my daughter-in-law, Rebecca Howlet, and for that said John Howlet hath promised and engaged to fulfill these following articles: To pay annually during the natural lives of me and my now wife, twenty-five bushels of good and marketable Indian corn, six bushels of good and merchantible barley malt, four bushels of rye, two bushels of wheat, one hundred pounds of good pork,

four barrels of cider, six bushels of apples and fire wood, and fifty of pork, sufficient for them at the door, the keeping of two cows, winter and summer, and ten pounds of flax, ten and eighteen pounds money, the running of two pigs at door and in orchard; all this duty to be performed yearly by said John Howlet:

"Convey and confirm unto said John Howlet, his heirs and assigns forever, all my farm, messuage or tenement which I now dwell upon and that tenement which my son Thomas's widow dwells upon, which farm and tenements are situated partly in Ipswich and partly in the township of Topsfield, containing by estimation one hundred acres, be it more or less, lying partly on the North Side of Ipswich river, and partly on Topsfield line, bounded as followeth: On the North East by Ipswich town common, on the East upon Ipswich river, West on land of Nathaniel Averill, Samuel Howlet and Ebenezer Averill, North West on land of Tobijah Perkins, also all my wood land lying upon the South Side of Ipswich river."

Accordingly, John Howlet, May 20, 1715, had signed the following: "Whereas, in consideration of a deed made to me by my Uncle William, of the farm he now dwells on in Ipswich, I have granted all this said farm to Joseph Cummings of Ipswich, at the request of said William, being seventy acres, sixty of which stands by the house and barn, beginning at a stake and heap of stones by John Lamson's land, at a place called the pond, thence up the hill and extending to the river on the other side." Marietta Clark (Historical Collections of Topsfield Historical Society), says Joseph Cummings is known to have lived on the hill referred to.

On Jan. 3, 1717-8, William Howlet bequeathed one-half of his estate to be "equally divided between my cousins, John Howlet, that lives hard by, and my cousin, Joseph Cummings." In a codicil, Apr. 3, 1718, he says: "By my cousin, Joseph Cummings, I do intend my sister Sarah, her grandson Joseph Cummings."

Mrs. Mary Howlet completes this narrative of the Howlet connection, for in her will she says: "My will is that my cousin, Joseph Cummings, aforesaid, and my cousin Sarah Wildes, now Perkins, who hath lived with me some years, shall

have at my decease what remains undisposed of otherwise, equally divided between them, only my bed which I now lie on shall be and is already ordered to my cousin, Joseph Cummings, not being any divided between them, but shall be free and clear to said Cummings; but all the rest undisposed of shall be equally divided between them, only that I would have it noted that my little iron dish kettle that contains about the quantity of a pailful, together with a coverlid which was my sister Judith's lately deceased, and fell to my part of the estate—These particulars last mentioned shall fall into and be accounted part of my cousin, Sarah Wildes, now Perkins, aforesaid, her share."

Capt. Cummings became quite a large operator in real estate, for between 1719 and 1763 as many as twenty-three deeds were recorded as passed between him and various parties, principally purchases by him of tracts of land. After a good deal of negotiation, the part of Ipswich where he lived was set off to Topsfield. This was in 1774. The Rev. Temple Cutler, of Essex, Mass., says that among the papers of his grandfather, Rev. Dr. Manasseh Cutler, he once came across an obituary notice of Capt. Cummings, in which the Doctor speaks of him as a remarkable man, well versed in the politics of the day. My correspondent adds: "From the interest Dr. Cutler felt in him, he must have been a staunch patriot and Federalist."

We add a part of the notice of him which appeared in the Salem Gazette, May 13, shortly after his death and may well be the one to which Mr. Cutler refers: "In early life he made a public profession of religion, and, by a uniform piety, integrity, temperance, cheerfulness and benevolence, he supported an amiable and unblemished character. He was not favored with the advantages of education; but strong mental powers, inquisitive turn of mind, and a tenacious memory had enabled him to acquire and retain a good knowledge of the principal events and public transactions of the last hundred years. Possessed of a rich fund of interesting and entertaining anecdotes, he was a living history of nearly a century. Within his memory the people in his neighborhood were in fear of the Indians, and he had himself stood sentry at a small fortress in the town. Employed from his youth in cultivating a valuable farm, not with excessive labor, but steady industry—living in a plentiful, but plain and simple manner—and enjoying a uniform cheer-

fulness—the powers of his body and mind continued in great vigor to a very advanced age. When nearly a hundred, he would readily mount his horse from the ground; and his reason continued to his last moments. Satisfied with living, and with little appearance of any other disease than senility, he closed this mortal scene, in the cheering hope of a blessed immortality. His descendants were 2 children, 23 grandchildren, 116 great-grandchildren, and 32 great-great-grandchildren, total, 173."

In a statement made by Mrs. Susanna Randall, is found the following tradition: "The day he was a hundred years old, he put his foot in the stirrup from the ground, seated himself in the saddle, rode to Andover on a cold wintry day to visit his grandson, Stephen, my father, and about that time Stephen had a son born whom he named Joseph for his grand-sire." As will be seen from comparison of records, the grand-sire was born Sept. 1, 1692, and his name-sake, Dec. 6, 1792. Capt. Cummings married for his second wife, Nov. 10, 1751, Priscilla Lamson. In his will, dated July 29, 1785, and proved May 5, 1794 (he died Apr. 22 preceding), he mentions "the heirs of my last wife's two brothers, viz.: The heirs of John Lamson and the heirs of Peter Lamson, deceased; the heirs of Abigail Edwards, also deceased. Mary Davis, daughter to my grand-daughter, Hannah Adams." Among his granddaughters he also mentions Sarah Wiggins and Lydia Wiggins. To his son Thomas, with whom he had spent his declining days he devised the residue of the estate. Priscilla, the second wife, had died Aug. 19, 1780.

CHILDREN:

56. i. Thomas, baptized July 15, 1716.

ii. Sarah, born Aug. 20, 1720, published Sept. 18, 1736, to Benjamin Lamson, son of William and Lydia, of Ipswich, and born Apr. 8, 1710. He died in the spring of 1753, his will dated March 29. His wife was then alive. She is mentioned too in her father's will, July 29, 1785, as then living as well as three of her children, Benjamin, Sarah, and Lydia. The family as far as known, was as follows:

1. Joseph,
2. Benjamin, born Nov. 11, 1740, married Mar. 14, 1765, Martha Dennis, and had eight children.

3. Daniel.
4. Sarah.
5. Lydia.

21. JACOB CUMMINGS (Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 28, 1716, Martha Brooks; married second, Nov. 9, 1720, Abigail Wilson, according to Killingly court records: "Jacob, and Martha Cummings, his wife, were received into full communion in the Church of Killingly, Sept. 12, 1715." "Abigail, wife of Jacob Cummings, was received Apr. 15, 1727." It has been said that he may have married third, Elinor. He is recorded as having died in Ware, Mass., Feb. 27, 1776, in his 83d year. This does not enable one to identify him positively with the son of Abraham (7, iv.), born Jan. 3, 1695, as the dates given do not exactly correspond. But the settlement of the town of Killingly was to a considerable extent, by families from the localities in Massachusetts where this line of Cummingses originated. The names of the children seem to indicate affinity with this particular branch. There was another settler of the Cummings' name, John Cummings, in the town and vicinity, who also had several children. Although no close relationship has been traced, yet this John was a former resident of Woburn, as was Abraham (7, iv.). Most of the children mentioned below were born in Killingly, but it may be that some who were born after the appearance of the father in Ware, were baptized, as were the earlier children, in Killingly. Jacob Cummings is referred to as fence-viewer there as late as 1728. But the Hon. William Hyde, of Ware, in his sketch of that town, speaks of him as "the most prominent man in the precinct and town for many years. He was one of the first deacons of the church (1751), acted as moderator of the first meeting of the parish (1742), was one of the precinct committee, and when the town was incorporated (1762) was one of the first board of selectmen and town treasurer." He was also on the building committee for the first house of worship. He located on the farm owned in 1847, by Joel Rice, and owned also a farm which, in 1847, was in possession of one of his descendants, the Hon. Joseph Cummings.

CHILDREN:

57. i. Jacob, baptized Mar. 31, 1717.

58. ii. Benjamin, baptized May 24, 1719.
iii. Abigail, born Feb. 17, 1721-2; died Sept. 26, 1730, in Killingly.
iv. Sarah, born Oct. 25, 1723.
v. James, born Feb. 12, 1725.
vi. Martha, born Nov. 12, 1727.
vii. Mary, born Aug. 3, 1729.
59. viii. Abraham, born Aug. 29, 1733.
ix. Abigail, born Feb. 24, 1735.
x. Elizabeth, baptized June 11, 1738.
60. xi. Isaac, born June 27, 1739.
61. xii. Solomon, born Mar. 5, 1743.

22. JOSIAH CUMMINGS (Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Miriam ———. In 1725, he was a member of a company of 88 men raised by Capt. John Lovewell, who scoured the country in different directions for Indians and killed at Lovewell's Pond (Wakefield, N. H.), a party of ten Indians for which they received the offered allowance of two shillings, seven pence a day, and £100 for each male scalp. In the same year in April, he formed one of the more famous expeditions to Pequawket, but returned from Contoocook, with his kinsman, William Cummings (13), who had been previously wounded and was unable to proceed. In 1731, being then of Dunstable, he bought and sold land under Capt. Lovewell. For his military services he owned a share in 2,150 acres of wild land which he being "of Litchfield," sold in 1738, to Thos. Colburn, and in 1743, he bought on the river a farm in Nottingham West, of Ebenezer Spalding, now known as the Pierce farm. He was chairman of the selectmen of the town in 1736-8-9, and a member of the board also in 1737-40. He was an influential man. He died, Feb. 8, 1761. We hear of Miriam, his wife, as selling land with her son in 1773, and 1774, and 1778. There is reported one son, Josiah, imbecile.

23. ELEAZAR CUMMINGS (Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Rachel Proctor, of Londonderry. He seems to have married a second time for Nov. 16, 1736, his widow, Mary, declined to be administratrix, and Josiah Cummings, of Litchfield, his brother, was appointed instead. Daniel Proctor, of Chelmsford, brother of deceased wife, Rachel, was appointed guardian of the two children. Dec. 17, 1745, Eleazer, "of Actown," one of these, selected the same person as his guardian,

as did Abraham, "of Chelmsford," Aug. 29, 1748. Mr. Proctor made report of his guardianship in 1751. Mr. Cummings belonged in Nottingham West, where he was assessed from 1731 onward. His estate was described, at the proving of the will, as a homestead of 55 acres and one-third of 20 acres meadow—"part of the Joseph Hills farm."

CHILDREN:

62. i. Eleazer, born Dec. 15, 1730.

ii. Abraham, born June 1, 1734. Chelmford records, according to G. O. Danforth, of Dunstable, show, "Abraham, son of Eleazar and Rachel C., died May 13, 1756."

24. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Mar. 8, 1716-7, Abigail Boardman, daughter of Joseph Boardman. He bought, June 8, 1724, of Stephen and Lydia Smith, his sister, all their title to their mother's estate bequeathed to her by her grandfather, Thomas Howlet, May 26, 1725, and the title of Thomas and Alice Bixby, his second sister, to the same estate. His wife, Abigail, with her two sisters, Hannah, who was the wife of Jacob Perkins, and Prudence inherited their father's homestead, lying partly in Topsfield and partly in Ipswich, which they sold to Elisha Cummings in Dec. 1742. February 19 and 20, 1752, Isaac and Abigail united in deeding their homestead and lands to their sons, Joseph and Peletiah, said in the deed to be bounded on Samuel Lamson, west by the farm given to Isaac by his father, north on Capt. Joseph Cummings, east on corner bounds between Isaac's land and said Joseph Cummings. The record of the death of "Isaac, an aged man, Oct. 12, 1761," probably refers to this Isaac. She died, Oct. 5, 1771.

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CHILDREN:

i. Abigail, baptized Aug. 2, 1719, married June 24, 1738, Samuel Potter, of Ipswich. Removed to Bridgewater, N. H.

63. ii. Elisha, baptized Aug. 2, 1719.

iii. Mary, baptized Oct. 2, 1720, married June (Jan. ?) 4, 1741, Ezekiel Potter. A Mary, daughter of Ezekiel Potter, married 1772, Isaac Peabody, of New Boston, N. H., and died aged 86. Her son, Moses Peabody, had among other children, Ezekiel Cummings, who lived in Lynn.

64. iv. Joseph, born Mar. 20, 1721-2.

v. Hannah, born Jan. 16, 1724, in Ipswich, married, Jan. 8, 1751, (Linebrook parish record), Robert Perkins, son of

Robert and Elizabeth (Town) born in Topsfield, Jan. 16, 1727-8. He died Nov. 10, 1801. She died July 22, 1802, in Topsfield.

1. Ruth, born Oct. 1, 1753, married 1774, John Gould, 3d.
2. Hannah, born May 17, 1755, died Nov. 16, 1802.
3. Lydia, born May 29, 1760, died Feb. 27, 1830.
4. Asa, born June 15, 1762, married Hannah Johnson.
5. Mehitabel, born Nov. 14, 1767, died Dec. 1813.

65. vi. Pelatiah, baptized Oct. 27, 1728.

25. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 22, 1722, Abigail Estey, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Kimball). Both died of small pox, he, Dec. 24, 1729; she, Jan. 10, 1729-30. Lived in Topsfield. January 13, 1729-30, Capt. Joseph Cummings administered for the estate of Joseph, deceased, "his brother-in-law." The estate which the father, John, left to Joseph and John, sons, was, Oct. 26, 1722, divided equally. It contained 100 acres. Thos. Potter, of Ipswich, was appointed guardian of Joseph; Jacob Peabody, of Ipswich, of Jacob; Jos. Cummings, of Ipswich, of Moses; Aaron Estey, of Topsfield, of Daniel; and John Perkins, whose wife was Mary Estey, of Abigail. The children "on coming of age, sold their shares in the estate, so that the homestead passed out of the family name." (Hist. Coll. Topsfield.)

CHILDREN:

66. i. Joseph, born July 27, 1713.

67. ii. Jacob, born May 12, 1717.

iii. Abigail, born Dec. 16, 1721. It may be presumed that it was she who, in Sutton, married, Aug. 25, 1740, Ebenezer Sibley, and had Ebenezer, born Oct. 9, 1745, Abigail, born June 29, 1747, and Mary, born Aug. 30, 1749. Her brothers, Jacob and Moses, were in that town.

68. iv. Daniel, born Dec. 4, 1724.

v. Moses, born Oct. 9, 1726. A Moses was published Nov. 2, 1754, in Ipswich, to marry Esther Adams. But we hear of a Moses in Sutton, who married Abigail, and had Moses, born Jan. 10, 1757. A Moses is recorded in Worcester as having married in Sutton, June 15, 1780, Patty Harris.

26. JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married (published Feb. 18, 1715-16) Mercy Larrabee, "Mary, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Towne) Larrabee," of Lynn (Topsfield

Coll.). Lived first in Middleton and afterward in Andover. He died May 22, 1756, having made his will Dec. 19 previous, being then of Southboro. December 16, 1727, John and Stebbins, brothers, "exchanged messuages" given by their father. In 1732, he is spoken of as belonging to Middleton, now "Porter-Gould place." March 13, 1739-40, mention is made of a deed of gift of one-half acre, known as "the burying place" to him, and David Cummings and others, with privilege to pass for burial across the land of Joseph Herrick, of Topsfield. March 1, 1753, he bought of Nicholas Holt, land near Holt's saw mill. Mary, the widow, administratrix, deeded in 1757, a four-acre piece, same tract as above, to Thomas Holt, Jr. In 1767, to same party, 15 acres on Salem road, Andover, bounded on Osgood's farm; also four acres in Andover to Timothy Fuller, to which sale Jonathan and Lydia Cummings were witnesses. Jonathan Cummings and Lydia Oakes were married in Andover, Nov. 6, 1766. The inventory of John's estate at his death was £95 5s. 5d. He seems to have removed to Southboro by 1748, buying land there of a John How; his son-in-law, Thomas Goodale, buying an adjoining tract of a John Gould.

CHILDREN:

69. i. John, born Apr. 19, 1717.
ii. Hannah, born Nov. 6, 1718, married Dec. 13, 1739, Thomas Goodale.
iii. Mercy, born Oct. 26, 1720, married July 1, 1740, Thomas Pike. Apparently she married second, ——— Lewis.
iv. Benjamin, born Jan. 12, 1723, died Nov. 27, 1731.
v. Reuben, born Jan. 29, 1726, married Hannah Booth.
1. Reuben, born May 26, 1749.
2. William, born Oct. 18, 1752.
3. Hannah, born Aug. 8, 1757.
4. Hepzibah, born Sept 8, 1759.
vi. Sarah, born May 30, 1729, married ——— Nichols and had Isabel, May 27, 1752. Living 1755.
vii. Benjamin, born Oct. 7, 1731.
70. viii. Joseph, born Feb. 5, 1733.

27. ISAAC CUMMINGS (John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 5, 1720-1, Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Kimball) Esty. "Our sister, Hannah Cummings, wife of Isaac, of Sutton, Mass., died about a month after they moved there of lung fever." Dairy of the Rev. Mr. Morse, of Canton. She

died June 23, 1743. He may have married second, Mar. 13, 1743-4, in Sutton, Susanna Holden, and had Susanna, born Apr. 14, 1746. We read of an Isaac of Douglas as buying lands in that town, April 23, 1752. Isaac was the first selectman in Douglas. The children mentioned below were recorded in Stoughton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah, born Oct. 26, 1721, married Mar. 23, 1743-4, Phineas Rice, (Dorchester record). On June 9, 1773, Daniel Cummings and Phineas Rice were among families petitioning to be erected into a new precinct.

1. Nathaniel, born Sept. 18, 1745, married Elizabeth Lawrence.
2. Hannah, born July 26, 1747.
3. Mary, born May 10, 1751.
4. Elizabeth, born July 6, 1753.
5. Abigail, born Apr. 17, 1755.
6. Ruth, born Feb. 24, 1758, married John Rice.
7. Noah, born Mar. 5, 1760.
8. Lydia, born May 29, 1763.

ii. Isaac, born Feb. 12, 1723, died Dec. 19, 1745.
iii. Mary, born Sept. 30, 1726.
iv. Mehitabel, born Aug. 8, 1730.
v. Rebecca, born Aug. 7, 1735.
vi. Ebenezer, born June 17, 1738.
vii. Sarah, born July 17, 1740.
viii. Noah, born Sept. 14, 1742.

28. DAVID CUMMINGS (John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Anna, born 1710, and died Feb. 9, 1741. He was published, Oct. 30, 1741, to Sarah Goodhue, who seems to be the Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Sherwin) Goodhue, born in Ipswich, 1713. He died in Topsfield, Apr. 2, 1765, and the widow appears to have married, second, May 25, 1769, Deacon George Bixby. She died, June 30, 1776, aged 64. David was known as "Cornet David." Several purchases and sales in Topsfield are recorded in his name. With his brother John, he gave the land for the south side burying ground there. He owned land in Middleton also. In his will, dated 1761, provision was made for his widow's home—"in the east end of my house with my mother, Susanna Cummings." Portions were willed to the older children, Samuel to have the residue of the estate, and to provide for Daniel and Archelaus.

CHILDREN:

71. i. David, born Mar. 26, 1729.
ii. Jonathan, born Mar. 14, 1730-1, died Apr. 5, 1731.
72. iii. Samuel, born Feb. 28, 1731-2.
iv. Anna, born Oct. 20, 1734, married Apr. 11, 1754, Moses Perkins. He was son of John and Mary (Estey) Perkins, and born in Topfield, Dec. 17, 1732. He was "chosen to set ye psalm, and sit in ye elders' seat." He died Aug. 7, 1807. She died Feb. 9, 1825, past her 90th year.
1. Moses, born Sept. 28, 1754.
2. Elijah, born July 19, 1756.
3. Thomas, born Apr. 2, 1758.
4. David, born Nov. 7, 1760.
5. Daniel, born Nov. 7, 1769.
v. Susannah, born May 8, 1737, married Dec. 8, 1763, Edmund Towne (one of a triplet). Removed to New Ipswich, N. H.
vi. Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1739, died Feb. 13, 1741.
73. vii. Jonathan, born Oct. 14, 1743.
viii. Stephen, born Jan. 27, 1744-5, died May 27, 1765, coming home from military (?) service.
ix. Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1746-7, died Feb. 13 or 14, 1746-7.
x. Daniel, born Aug. 30, 1749. Living at date of his father's will, 1761.
74. xi. Archelaus, born Jan. 1, 1752.

29. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 7, 1733, Susanna Hood, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna (Dunnell) Hood. He transferred, Nov. 23, 1733, his title to the property in Middleton to his brother John and removed to Stoughton, Mass. He died in that part of Stoughton, now called Sharon, Dec. 11, 1804, aged 94 years. She died there Jan. 14, 1812, aged 98. He is said to have been a soldier in the Louisburg expedition. Hist. Coll. Topsfield.

CHILDREN:

75. i. Samuel, born Sept. 12, 1734.
ii. Susanna, born Dec. 20, 1735, married Dec. 2, 1762, Samuel Holmes, of Stoughton.
1. Samuel, born May 20, 1763.
2. Elijah, born Sept. 29, 1764, married Aug. 25, 1785, Dorcas Partridge, daughter of Elisha. He married second, and died in Rockland, Me., Feb. 10, 1839; thirteen children are given in Sibley's History of Union, Me., page 465.
iii. Joanna, born Sept. 19, 1737.
iv. Ruth, born Aug. 9, 1739, married Nov. 29, 1759, William

Hewins, born Dec. 16, 1735, and died Mar. 4, 1802. She married second, Col. Hammond of Watertown, Mass., and died in Sharon, 1833, said to be aged 96. Mr. Hewins was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He lived in the south part of Sharon, one mile northeast of Foxboro depot.

1. Ruth, born Mar. 12, 1760, married John Hewins.
2. William, born Mar. 12, 1762, married ——— Ingraham, of Hallowell Me. A Daniel Hewins, born Aug. 11, 1800, was living in Augusta, Me., 1887.
3. Ebenezer, born Apr. 13, 1764, married Elizabeth Cummings.
4. Amos, born May 10, 1766, married Esther Kolloch, resided in Sharon, Me., died Jan. 12, 1812.
5. Rebecca, born June 28, 1768, unmarried, died May 31, 1790.
6. Elkanah, born Sept. 9, 1773, married Hannah Capen Foster, of Dorchester.

Anna, born — —, 1740, married Nov. 14, 1759, William Richards, who was born Aug. 2, 1734, and died Jan. 29, 1801. He was son of Ensign William and Elizabeth (Baker) Richards.

1. Anna, born Jan. 31, 1760, in Stoughton, married Waldo (or Walter) Leonard of Canton, Mass.
2. Jeremiah, born Aug. 22, 1761, married Hannah Eastman, removed to Gardiner, Me.
3. William, born Jan. 10, 1763, married Joanna Whitney. He died 182—(?). Removed to Winthrop and Fayette, Me.
4. John, born May 27, 1765, in Sharon, married Mary Bird; second marriage, Sarah Jewett. Residence, N. H.
5. Sarah, born June 17, 1767, married Samuel Waters; removed to N. H.
6. Susannah, born Mar. 27, 1769, married Elijah Briggs; five children. Resided in Sharon. Children were named, Elijah, Hiram, Susan, Lucinda, Elvira.
7. Oliver, born Jan. 15, 1773, married Rebecca Walton and had ten children. Resided in Rumford, Me.
8. Luther, born Nov. 23, 1774, married Ruth Hooper. He died Sept. 22, 1858, New Boston, N. H.
9. Samuel, born Jan. 12, 1777, married Polly Brainerd, and resided in Winthrop, Me.

10. Solomon, born Apr. 3, 1779, married Rachel Hodges; no children. He died at Sharon, Oct. 19, 1842.

vi. Solomon, born May 26, 1741.

77. vii. Nathaniel, born May 8, 1743.

viii. Mary, born Aug. 20, 1745. According to an old ledger, Mary was living in Sharon in 1762, as were also Richard and John and Joseph, and Mary married in Stoughtonham, Aug. 7, 1776, Ezekiel Capen.

ix. Rebecca, born Oct. 14, 1748. A Rebecca married in Stoughtonham, Sept. 14, 1768, Job Swift, Jr.

78. x. Richard, born Feb. 19, 1750.

79. xi. John, born June 22, 1753.

80. xii. Joseph, born — —, 1755.

30. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 28, 1727, Sarah Hastings, born Nov. 8, 1727, in Watertown. Same day Susanna Hastings was married to Moses Willard, both of Lunenburg. Samuel Cummings early settled in what is now Lunenburg, Mass., then known as "Lancaster New Grant." He lived in the west part of the town near Fitchburg line, on the farm owned in 1848 by Jacob Proctor. He was one of 43 grantees of Rindge, N. H., in 1749. On Mar. 16, 1773, he and Sarah sold land in Lunenburg to their son Thaddeus. Mr. Cummings died Oct. 1793, in Westmoreland, N. H., and his widow was living there in 1796-7.

CHILDREN:

i. Miriam, born Oct. 1, 1728, died July 9, 1740.

ii. Thomas, born Sept. 23, 1731, died July 20, 1740.

iii. Thaddeus, born Dec. 30, 1734, died July 16, 1740.

iv. Samuel, born Feb. 13, 1736-7, died May 10, 1760. Drowned in Walem Pond.

v. Sarah, born June 30, 1740, married Feb. 13, 1765, in Leominster, David Carlyle; resided in Walpole, N. H. She died Oct. 28, 1838.

1. Sarah, born May 25, 1765, in Lunenburg.
2. Samuel, born Nov. 2 1766.
3. John, born Apr. 17, 1768.
4. Lettice, born Nov. 20, 1769.
5. David, born Aug. 23, 1771.
6. Daniel, born Apr. 16, 1773.

vi. Thomas, born Feb. 23, 1742-3, died Sept. 23, 1746.

81. vii. Thaddeus, born June 16, 1746.

82. viii. Jonathan, born Nov. 20, 1748.

ix. Anna, born ———, married Sept. 24, 1752, Joseph Boyn-

ton, of Westmoreland, N. H. He was a lieutenant in Waitstill Scott's company. He died Mar., 1813, aged 63 years; his wife died "many years later." Their children were:

1. Sarah, born June 18, 1774, married July 19, 1791, Jonas Wheeler.
2. Joseph, born Apr. 7, 1776, married Oct. 8, 1797, Arethusa Blood.
3. Samuel, born Jan. 7, 1778, married Nov. 27, 1800, Almira Gleason; seven children.

31. JACOB CUMMINGS (Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1745, Mary ———. She died in Boxford, Mass., Dec. 2, 178-. He died there Mar. 26, 1803. He was selectman ten times between 1751 and 1771 inclusive. He was a private in Capt. Jacob Gould's company, which marched to Lexington on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.

CHILDREN:

i. Mehitabel, born Sept. 21, 1746, died Dec. 5, 1752.

ii. Dudley, born Feb. 18, 1748, died June 25, 1815. He was not regarded as of sound mind. He, as well as his brother Thomas, who was similarly unsound, lived many years with Mr. John Sawyer. Dudley hung himself being in Willis Woods, E. Boxford, at a locality known as "the college." He went there "to gather herbs, carrying with him a line with which to tie his bundle. Taking the line, he stretched it from one tree to another, several feet from the ground, near a large ledge, whose perpendicular side rose up in close proximity to the trees. Letting his feet lie on the top of the ledge, he placed his neck on the line, and there lay till he died." Perley's History of Boxford, Page 401.

iii. Jacob, born Apr. 17, 1750, died Apr. 10, 1757.

iv. Polly, born Apr. 15, 1752. She was received into covenant in First Church, Boxford, and baptized Oct. 1778. Published for marriage, Mar. 29, 1785, to Thomas Andrews.

v. William, born Sept. 19, 1755. He was in the same company with his father in the summons to Lexington, 1775. He was also in the Northern army, near Ticonderoga, in the fall of 1776, and died Nov. 10, 1776.

vi. Jacob, born Jan. 10, 1762, died Apr. 13, 1769.

vii. Thomas, born Oct. 12, 1765, see above, died May 29, 1834.

FIFTH GENERATION.

32. LIEUT. JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah Lawrence, Jan. 28, 1735-6. She was daughter of Maj. Eleazer and Mary Lawrence, of Littleton, Mass. He was admitted to the church is Westford in 1729 and was dismissed to the church in Groton, where he resided for a long time. He served in the French and Indian War. Later in life he removed to Hancock, N. H., and was one of the seventeen persons who formed the Congregational church in that town in 1788. The church was formed, indeed, at his house, and his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Symonds, with her husband, united in the organization. He died the next year, Sept. 20, 1789. His wife died ten years after, Oct. 3, 1799, aged 83.

CHILDREN:

83. i. John, born Mar. 16, baptized Mar. 20, 1736-7.

84. ii. Eleaser, born May 15, 1739.

iii. Sarah, born Dec. 11, 1741, married Feb. 27, 1761, John Gilbert. (Littleton Record.)

iv. Peter, born June 5, 1744.

v. Mitty (Submit), born Dec. 15, 1751, married Oct. 10, 1770, Joseph Simonds, born Jan. 30, 1746, in Shirley, Mass.; soldier in Revolutionary War. From Groton, Mass., and later from New Ipswich, N. H., he came in 1779 to Hancock, N. H., and resided on Norway Hill in that town. He was on the board of selectmen the next year and served the town in that office several years. He w s frequently town clerk also and held other positions of trust. He and his wife were among the original members of the Congregational church in Hancock, and at their house the meetings of the church and of the town were held until the first meeting house was built. "He was much respected in town, a man of sterling qualities of character and ever ready to assist in all worthy enterprises." History of Hancock, page 886.

1. Joseph, born Sept. 25, 1771, in Groton, married thrice; was farmer, carpenter and blacksmith; captain, member of Legislature.
2. Mittie, born Mar. 23, 1774, married Peter Fox, and had nine children. Resided in Peterboro, Hancock and Marlow.
3. Asa, born Apr. 5, 1776, married Betsy Russell, who died and he married second, Clarissa N. Newhall, who died Feb. 10, 1861. He was deacon and selectman in Hancock and died July 11, 1858.
4. Melia, born Oct. 24, 1778, in New Ipswich, N. H.; married Capt. Jacob Ames, carpenter and auctioneer in Hancock and afterwards in New Ipswich.
5. Charles, born Mar. 23, 1785, in Hancock, married Sally Dennis. He kept tavern and was selectman. Had nine children. Removed to Marlow, where he died Oct. 28, 1857.
6. Lucy, born May 21, 1794, married Jas Wason. Resided in Hudson.

85. vi. Reuben, born Jan. 10, 1757.

vii. Sybil, born Mar. 15, 1760, married Timothy Moors, born Feb. 2, 1755, son of Timothy and Lydia (Nutting). He died in Hancock, July 11, 1845. She died Nov. 29, 1829, and he married second, 1833, Widow Sarah Whitcomb, daughter of Capt. Wm. Brooks, and born in Hollis, July, 1766. Mr. Moors was among those who took part in the battle on Bunker Hill. He was a highly respected citizen. His first wife gave him the following children:

1. Sarah, born May 5, 1776, in Groton, Mass., married June 11, 1799, Hezekiah Bennett. Resided in Weston, Vt., where she died Sept. 25, 1848. He died at Bennington, Vt., Dec. 6, 1859.
2. Olive, born Mar. 27, 1778, in New Ipswich, died Apr. 9, 1861, in Hancock.
3. Timothy, born Sept. 4, 1780, married Feb. 20, 1806, Polly Moors, born Jan. 14, 1785, in Londonderry, and died Dec. 11, 1850. He died June 30, 1856. Selectman in Hancock and prominent citizen; ten children.
4. Lucy, born May 25, 1783, married Mar. 9, 1809, Oliver, son of Peter Farmer, born Dec. 17, 1777, in Tewksbury, Mass. Resided in Hancock, where she died Mar. 3, 1867. He died in Nashua, Dec. 28, 1854. Farmer.
5. Joseph, born July 29, 1785, married Dec. 24, 1812,

Marcia Richmond. Removed in 1828 to Union (now Maine), N. Y., where he died Mar. 14, 1873. She died 1837. Four children.

6. Betsy, born Feb. 16, 1788, married Jan. 26, 1808, Abraham, son of Abraham and Susanna (Stevens) Mooar, of Peterboro. She died in Nashua, 1839; he in Peterboro, Nov. 13, 1866.
7. Cummings, born Apr. 12, 1790, died May 16, 1801.
8. Polly, born July 15, 1792, died Feb. 8, 1870.
9. Jeremiah, born Aug. 2, 1794, married. He settled in Detroit in its early days. He was a Mason in high degree. His widow was living in Detroit in 1861. Two sons and perhaps one daughter.
10. Relief, born Oct. 28, 1796, died Sept. 1, 1800.
11. David, born Mar. 22, 1799, died Aug. 28, 1800.
12. David, born Apr. 11, 1801, died May 10, 1803.
13. Friend, born June 28, 1804, married Dec., 1828. Ivy Tryphena Senter, at Hudson. A skillful mechanic. Resided in Nashua, Londonderry, Marlboro., Vt., Greenfield, Stoddard, Andover, Mass., Hancock, Peterboro, Winchendon, Mass., where he died Apr. 20, 1866. Ten children.

33. DEA. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) published July 12, 1734, to Lucy Colburn, of Dunstable. His children, at least seven, are recorded in Groton. He was, however, in West Dunstable precinct in 1744, and was chosen deacon of the church there in 1745. He lived in the region known as "One Pine Hill." It was a point of long dispute between Hollis and Dunstable whether the people residing there should belong to one or the other town, but in 1763 it was added to Hollis. He was ensign in the company commanded by Capt. Peter Powers in the war of 1755. He died Sept. 9, 1758. She married second Feb. 23 1762, Ebenezer Kendall, both said to be of Hollis. Besides the children mentioned below, it would seem as if Caleb, son of William Cummings, of Dunstable, over whom in 1770, then over 14 years, Samuel Tarbell was made guardian, belongs here.

CHILDREN:

86. i. Ebenezer, born Apr. 17, 1735.
ii. Lucy, born Apr. 18, 1737, married Jan. 5, 1757, Stephen Powers, son of Capt. Peter and Anna (Keyes), born Oct. 28,

1729. She died July 15, 1775. Stephen, with his brothers, Levi and Whitcomb, were soldiers in their father's company, 1755.

1. Lucy, born Oct. 20, 1758, married 1784, Gen. David, son of Capt. David Steele, of Peterboro, N. H. She died Jan. 27, 1795. He married second, Sarah Gregg, who died Jan. 15, 1822, aged 52 years. Very prominent citizen, died Mar. 19, 1836, aged 78 years.
2. Stephen, born Apr. 13, 1761, died Apr. 11, 1854.
3. Rebecca, born Apr. 30, 1763, married Jonathan Barnes, Pepperell, Mass.
4. Peter, born Apr. 29, 1765, married Feb., 1791, Lucy Lee, who died Feb. 12, 1813. His second wife was Louisa, who died Jan. 26, 1857, at Pittsford, Vt. He died Apr., 1854.
5. Bridget, born Sept. 5, 1767, unmarried. Removed to Canada.
6. Caleb, born Sept. 15, 1769. Removed to Canada.
7. William, born Dec. 28, 1771, married Pamelia Wright, of Pepperell, and she died Nov. 27, 1864.
8. Catharine, born May 1, 1775, married a Mr. Toole, in Canada.

iii. Bridget, born Sept. 16, 1739, married Nov. 30, 1760, John Atwell. He is said to have lived south of Long Pond, in Hollis, and in 1781 his name appears on a committee of three to hire money to meet the town's quota of soldiers.

1. John, born June 6, 1761.
2. William Cummings, born May 7, 1763.
3. Nathan, born June 15, 1766.
4. Jonathan, born Feb. 21, 1768.
5. Bridget, born May 24, 1770, married Jan. 1, 1789, David Holden, Jr., and nad David, born July 31, 1789; Cummings, born Aug. 16, 1790; Phineas, H., born May 6, 1792, and died May 8, 1856.
6. Ebenezer, born Nov. 22, 1772.
7. Josiah R., born Mar. 27, 1775.
8. James, born Feb. 3, 1777, married Mar. 4, 1798, Sarah Lawrence.
9. Becca, born Jan. 2, 1787.

87. iv. William, born Oct. 2 (or 12), 1741.

v. Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1743, married May 5, 1763, Francis Powers the sixth, son of Capt. Peter and Anna (Keyes), born July 15, 1742. Francis Powers was a soldier in 1760, in the march under Col. Goffe to Crown Point.

1. Francis Grant, born Jan. 8, 1764, killed in war of Revolution, 1780, at Crown Point, N. Y.

2. Elizabeth, born Mar. 5, 1766, married —— Kemp, of Hebron, N. H.
3. Anna, born Feb. 3, 1768, died young.
4. Philip, born Aug. 17, 1769, married and went to Mississippi Valley and had children.
5. Anna, born Apr. 13, 1771, married Simon Roby, of Dunstable, and had family.
6. Frances, born Apr. 4, 1773, married —— Doble and removed to Maine.
7. Lucy, born June 1, 1776, died young.
8. Lucy, born Mar. 13, 1779, married —— Hoar and removed to Maine and had family.
9. James, born Sept. 15, 1781, went to Maine.
10. Phebe, born Jan. 1, 1784.
11. Francis, born Apr. 3, 1787, removed to Boston and Charleston and had family.
12. Levi, born Mar. 19, 1791, removed to Boston and Charleston and had family.

88. vi. Philip, born Nov. 26, 1745. Record in Groton.
vii. Rebecca, born May 11, 1746. Record in Groton.
viii. Caleb?

34. THOMAS CUMMINGS (John,[4] John,[3] John[2] Isaac[1]) married Sept. 26, 1733, Sarah Fassett. Resided in Westford, Mass. He contributed for the purchase of a bell for the church in 1762, next to the largest contribution; gave land to add to the burying ground in 1768. His will was made Feb. 20, 1782. His widow's, July 1, 1799.

CHILDREN:

89. i. Thomas, born May 29, 1734.
90. ii. Joseph, born Oct. 21, 1736.
iii. Sarah, born Feb. 21, 1738, unmarried at date of father's will, and not mentioned in mother's will.
91. iv. Isaac, born Apr. 13, 1742.
v. Elizabeth, born Feb. 27, 1743. Published, Feb. 6, 1779. Asa Shed; living, Nov. 1799.
vi. John, born Feb. 1, 1745, died Sept. 27, 1758.
vii. Bridget, born July 16, 1749, married 1776, Isaac Parker, in Westford. His parentage is not known. One child was born in 1779, at Litchfield, N. H., a second, Thomas Cummings, born 1781, at Chelmsford, and a third, Sarah, born 1787.
92. viii. Timothy, born Jan. 15, 1752.
ix. Molly, born Aug. 31, 1755, married Thomas Rogers, who was killed by the bursting of a cannon, on Lake Champlain, Oct. 17, 1776. She was published second, Mar. 23,

1782, to William Monroe, Jr., of Lexington. Molly Monroe is mentioned in her mother's will, 1799.

Children:

1. Mary, born 1774; died young.
2. Mary, born 1777.

35. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Oct. 2, 1741, Sarah Spalding, born June 9, 1723, daughter of Dea. Andrew and Abigail Spalding, of Westford, Mass. He died in Cornish, N. H., June 6, 1796, and she in the same town, Nov. 20, 1801. The two eldest of his children are recorded in Westford. But he seems to have settled early in Dunstable, in that part which was a matter of dispute as to whether it should be part of Groton or not. He was dismissed from the church in Westford in 1757 and united with the church formed that year in the second parish of Dunstable. He was "vandue master" at the time the seats were bidden off in the meeting house in 1759. It was voted in 1764 that "brother Abraham Kendall, brother Josiah Blodgett and brother Samuel Cummings be Queresters in ye Congregation." In 1773 he bought land in Cornish, N. H., not far from the Connecticut river. Jonathan Chase deeded to him land there Apr. 1774. In the old burying ground at Cornish is the following inscription on a stone: "In memory of Mr. Samuel Comings, who died June 6, 1796, in the 78th year of his age.

I sleep in dust but rest in hope
That Christ, my life, will raise me up
The vertuous who in life excel
In death are still remembered well."

A similar inscription on another stone: "In memory of Sarah, wife of Samuel Comings, deceased, who died Nov. 20, 1801, aged 78 years, 5 mo., 19 days," closes with these lines:

"Friends retier prepared be
When God call you to follow me
For death's a debt to nature due
Which I have paid and so must you."

CHILDREN:

93. i. Samuel, born Nov. 18, 1742, in Westford.
ii. Abigail, born June 23, 1744. Perhaps the Abigail who married Nov. 2, 1769, Thaddeus Cummings (41).
iii. Sarah, born May 18, 1747, in Dunstable.

iv. Benjamin, born Dec. 25, (or 28) 1749, and died Oct. 2, 1754.

v. Betsy, born June 28, 1752, in Dunstable, married William Farris, died Nov. 22, 1810.

94. vi. Benjamin, born Mar. 28, (or 29) 1755.

vii. Mary, born Dec. 16, 1757, in Dunstable, married Ebenezer Fletcher. She died Feb. 26, 1812. Mr. H. H. Dewey, of Sheffield, Ill., has in his possession a pamphlet concerning Mr. Fletcher, in which the title page is a very full index of the contents:

"A narrative of the captivity and sufferings of Ebenezer Fletcher, of New Ipswich, who was severely wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Hubbardston, Vt., in the year 1777, by the British and Indians, at the age of 16 years, after recovering in part, made his escape from the enemy, and travelling through a dreary wilderness, followed by wolves, and beset by Tories on his way, who threatened to take him back to the enemy, but made his escape from them all, and arrived safe home. Written by himself, and published at the request of his friends. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. New Ipswich, N. H. Printed by S. Wilder. 1827."

viii. Andrew, born Feb. 16, 1761, in Dunstable, died Oct. 1, 1775, unmarried.

95. ix. Warren, born Oct. 16, 1768, in Dunstable.

36. EPHRAIM CUMMINGS (John[4], John[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Oct. 12, 1742, Mary Hildreth. Resided in Westford.

CHILDREN.

i. Abigail, born Apr. 27, 1744, unmarried, died young.

96. ii. Ephraim, born Sept. 6, 1747.

iii. Wilson, baptized Aug. 12, 1753, died young.

iv. Abigail, born July 16, 1755.

37. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married July 13 (or 18) 1732, Prudence Lawrence, of Groton, born Sept. 14, 1715, daughter of Thomas and Prudence Lawrence. She died 1797. He appears in the west precinct of Dunstable as early as 1739, and was on the first board of selectmen after the organization of West Dunstable precinct in 1742. He was the first justice of the peace, when the precinct was made the town of Hollis, N. H., in 1746. He was moderator of the town-meeting in 1746 and several times

after, and town clerk twenty-two different years between 1746 and 1770. He represented the town in various matters pertaining to its general interests. He was sergeant in Capt. Powers' company in the war of 1755. His residence is stated by Worcester, in the History of Hollis, p. 39, as "about 30 rods west of the meeting house, on the place now owned by Levi Abbot." He is sometimes spoken of as "Dr. Cummings," and dignified with the title "Esq.," which was more rarely given in those days than now. He was very prominent in all matters concerning the town and church. He died Jan. 18, 1772.

CHILDREN.

i. Mary, born Apr. 22, 1734, married Dec. 27, 1752, Oliver Lawrence, who was born Mar. 18, 1728, and died Apr. 2, 1797. She died July 20, 1799. He was a soldier at Cambridge in 1775 and in R. I. in 1778. He appears as a member of the Committee of Safety in Hollis for 1776, 8 and 9, and was selectman in 1776. Children:

1. Mary, born Nov. 4, 1753, died Jan. 31, 1756.
2. Oliver, born Oct. 7, 1755, married May 7, 1782, Lydia Dow. Soldier '76. 1779 removed to Hancock, N. H., and was selectman. Died Sept. 5, 1843. She died Nov. 25, 1835.
3. Peleg, born Aug. 17, 1757.
4. Noah, born Nov. 3, 1760.
5. Daniel, born Apr. 26, 1762, married May 6, 1790, Polly Johnson, and had 10 children. He died in Hancock Feb. 21, 1844. She had died July 8, 1824.
6. Silas, born June 19, 1764.
7. Molly, born May 25, 1767, died Apr. 26, 1799.
8. Amos, born Aug. 6, 1769.
9. Eber, born Oct. 28, 1771.
10. Aaron, born May 3, 1774, married Mar. 8, 1802, Lucy Putnam, of Stow, Mass. Removed to Hancock, N. H., 1809, to Weston, Vt., 1820, where he died, Aug. 7, 1838. She died Aug. 17, 1862.
11. Sarah, born Oct. 4, 1777.

ii. Sybil, born Nov. 1, 1736.

iii. Prudence, born Nov. 26, 1740, married Dec. 24, 1761, David, son of Samuel and Anna (Lawrence) Wright, who was born in Pepperell, Aug. 19, 1735. She was the heroine of the exploit narrated in Sabine's "Loyalists of the American Revolution," vol. 2, p. 422, under a notice

of Leonard Whiting, a noted Tory of Hollis, who in 1775 was the bearer of dispatches from Canada to the British in Boston. He was arrested at Groton in the following way: "After the departure of Col. Prescott's regiment of 'minute men,' Mrs. David Wright, of Pepperell, Mrs. Job Shattuck, of Groton, and the neighboring women collected at what is now Jewett's bridge, over the Nashua river, between Pepperell and Groton, clothed in their absent husbands' apparel, and armed with muskets, pitchforks and such other weapons as they could find, and having elected Mrs. Wright their commander, resolutely determined that no foe to freedom, foreign or domestic, should pass that bridge. Rumors were then rife that the Regulars were approaching, and frightful stories of slaughter flew rapidly from place to place and house to house. Soon there appeared Mr. Leonard Whiting, on horseback, supposed to be treasonably engaged in carrying intelligence to the enemy. Whiting, by direction of Mrs. Wright, in her assumed character of Sergeant of the Bridge Guard, was seized, taken from his horse, searched and detained a prisoner. Dispatches were found in his boots, which were sent to the Committee of Safety, and Whiting himself was committed to the custody of the Committee of Observation of Groton." This is one of the cases in which families were divided on the issues of the struggle with Great Britain. For two of Mrs. Wright's brothers were pronounced Tories, while another was a soldier in the Continental army. This brave woman was the mother of a large family. Note the naming of the 8th and 9th children below:

1. David, born Mar. 28, 1763, married Polly Lowell, of Dunstable.
2. Prudence, born Aug. 29, 1764, died at age of 85, unmarried.
3. Cummings, born Mar. 17, 1766. Removed to Thompson, Conn.
4. Mary, born Dec. 27, 1767, died July 1, 1774.
5. Wilkes, born Dec. 28, 1769, married Elizabeth (?) Coffin, of Newbury. Went to sea and died without children.
6. Caroline Matilda, born Aug. 21, 1772, married Aug. 15, 1791, Samuel Hartwell.
7. Liberty, born July 19, 1774, died Mar. 11, 1775.
8. Devera, born Feb. 10, 1776, married Nathan Corey, Brookline, N. H.
9. Liberty, born May 30, 1778, married Betsy Blanchard, of Pepperell. He died in Nashau, N. H.

10. Artemas, born Aug. 4, 1780, married Prudence Corey and died in Milford, N. H.
11. Daniel, born Apr. 26, 1783, married in Norfolk, Va., and died at sea.

97. iv. Samuel, born Dec. 10, 1742.
98. v. Thomas ,born Aug. 21, 1748.
99. vi. Benjamin, born Nov. 25, 1757.

38. JERAHMEEL CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married, 1736, Hannah Farwell. Papers in possession of Waldo F. Cummings, Grafton, Mass., say that her mother was a Learned, and her grandmother Susanna Richardson. He signed the first petition for the charter in West Dunstable, 1738, and was ensign in the first military company there and one of the selectmen in 1745. He was a surveyor. He died in Hollis, Oct. 21, 1747. He lived on the road leading south from Hollis meeting house. His widow married second, 1752, Dea. Stephen Jewett and had by him five children, Stephen, Rebekah, Noah, Jonathan and Louis. She was a woman of earnest piety and remarkable strength of character. Of this an illustration was given in Sprague's Annals, in an account of her son Henry:

"A few years after the death of her husband a gentleman made proposals of marriage to her which she accepted, and the arrangements for the contemplated connection were nearly completed. But for some unknown cause the engagement was suddenly broken; and it was not until her son had been in the ministry several years that she explained the matter to him. She stated that in the last interview she had with this gentleman he intimated to her that he did not expect she would bring her children with her to her new home and asked how she intended to dispose of them. She promptly replied: 'If you do not take my children, you do not take me. I have a duty to perform toward them, and by God's aid I shall perform it,' and immediately gave him leave to retire. Such was the affectionate reverence with which her children regarded her, that they annually went to visit her as long as she lived."

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah, born July 13, 1737, married Jan. 27, 1762, James Hobart. She was the mother of the Rev. James Hobart, of Vt., said to have been the first child born in Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 2, 1766; died July 16, 1862. One daughter,

Sally, died Oct. 12, 1811, aged 38 years, first wife of Job Poor, born Oct. 22, 1767.

100. ii. Henry, born Sept. 16, 1739, in Dunstable (now Tyngsboro). His father removed to Hollis soon after, so Dr. Cummings told the Rev. Mr. Whitman.

101. iii. Jotham, born Dec. 29, 1741.

iv. Caty, born Feb. 28, 1744, married Sept. 27, 1764, Thomas Pratt, a soldier from Hollis, 1775, and wounded at Bunker Hill; also soldier in 1781. Granted by the town £18 for volunteer service 1785. Thomas Pratt married Apr. 13, 1779, Anna Lawrence, of Groton, and she died Jan. 1, 1806, aged 62. The children of this second marriage were: Anna, born Sept. 25, 1779; Stephen and Susanna, born Oct. 24, 1784, and John, born Feb. 18, 1791. The chilren of Thomas and Caty (Cummings) Pratt were:

1. David, born June 2, 1765.
2. Caty, born May 9, 1767.
3. Hannah, born July 29, 1769.
4. Jerahmeel Cummings, born Apr. 12, 1772, bound May, 1779, to Stephen Jewett. A housewright and sergeant in military company, Dunstable, 1800.
5. Betty, born Jan. 13, 1774.
6. Molly, born June 19, 1776.

v. Betty, born July 17, 1746, married Nov. 26, 1767, Caleb Woods, then of Groton. He seems to have lived along Unquetynasset brook in that part of Dunstable originally belonging to Groton, but added to Dunstable in 1790. He died Aug. 13, 1822, aged 85. She died at 90, Jan. 18, 1837. Children:

1. Caleb, born 1768, married Abigail ———, and died Mar. 1, 1809.
   1809.
2. Stephen Jewett, baptized Jan. 5, 1772.
3. Katy, baptized Sept. 19, 1773.
4. Asa, born — 1776, died Oct, 18, 1870, aged 93 years, 11 months.
5. Jonas, born Apr. 4, 1779.
6. Rebecca, born Apr. 6, 1781.
7. Henry Farwell, born ————, died Apr. 8, 1809, aged 25 years.
8. Hannah Farwell, born Aug. 13, 1786, died June 1, 1793.

39. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (William[4], John[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Hale) Chase, who died Nov. 12, 1772. She was from Newbury,

Mass., and born March 13, 1731. In a deed dated April 13, 1757, Ebenezer and Sarah are described as of Nottingham, West. He married, second, in Andover, Mass., April 12, 1774, Sarah Stevens. He was in Capt. Samuel Greeley's company, sent to Concord and Lexington April, 1775. Five of his sons setted in Swanzey, N. H. Three of them, with Samuel—who, weighing only about 170 pounds, was called the pigmy—stepped on the scales together and nearly lifted 1,000 pounds.

CHILDREN:

i. Enoch, born Oct. 19, 1753, married 1782, Sarah Warren, born 1762, and died Feb. 28, 1812; married second Lovinia Woodcock (Widow Starkey, born 1777, and died Sept. 10, 1831). Resided at Swanzey, N. H. Appears to have served as a soldier at Cambridge, 8 months in 1775. Lived to old age, but had disease in his feet. Mrs. Shattuck remembers receiving his blessing when she was a child and was impressed with his benevolent looks and words. No children. He died Sept. 21, 1833.

ii. Nehemiah, born July 17, 1756 ,married May 11, 1780, Philadelphia White, she being then of Swanzey. After the death of her husband, who left his widow a good farm, she seems to have lost standing, drank cider to excess and Oct. 17, 1833, when she was probably 70 years of age, married Benjamin Howard, of Stoddard, N. H. Nehemiah was selectman in 1786.

iii. William, born Feb. 18, 1759, married ———. Resided in Newburyport, Mass., where he and his partner, Akerman, had a rope-walk, from South (now Broomfield) street to Marlboro street. No children.

iv. Elizabeth, born Mar. 26, 1761, married Mar. 21, 1782, Samuel Cross, born in Litchfield, in 1757. Came to Hancock, N. H., in 1794. The house they first built had a loose floor and the fire was built on the ground. But better times must have come, for Mrs. Shuttuck, niece, writes of her aunt: "She was a large, stately woman, and they rode in a square-topped chaise with a yellow bottom, the only one in the place in those days." The first wife died Aug. 31, 1828. He married second, Mrs. Taylor, of Greenfield, N. H., whither they removed about the year 1837. Children:

1. John, born ———, 1778, in Litchfield. Settled on the Hancock homestead, where he died, 1825. Married Rachel Parker, of Mason, born 1784, and died 1819. Married second, Mrs. Spear, of New Ipswich. 7 children.

2. Charlotte, born June 7, 1794, (adopted) married Dec. 23, 1817, Reuben Farrington. Resided at Greenfield. She died Sept. 9, 1846, and he died Apr. 27, 1862. 5 children.

v. Daniel, born Jan. 27, 1766, married Mar. 6, 1792, Sally, daughter of Pentecost Stanley. Lived in Swanzey, N. H., till over 80 years old. Died Sept. 11, 1851. Mrs. C. lost her eyesight and Mrs. Shattuck remembers how tenderly her husband used to lead her about. No children.

102. vi. Ebenezer, born Oct. 18, 1768.

103. vii. John, born Apr. 21, 1771.

104. viii. Moody, born Oct. 10, 1777.

ix. Samuel, born Feb. 24, 1779, died May 6, next.

105. x. Samuel, born Apr. 6, 1781.

xi. James, born Dec. 9, 1784, married Betsy Walker, born 1791 and died Apr. 19, 1856. He lived next door to his brother John in Swanzey, N. H. In his will he gave his brother Samuel $100 and made mention also of Elizabeth, wife of Charles Gates, Asenath, wife of David Hills, Charles, of Boston, Robert, James and Sarah, of Boston, John and Ebenezer, of Swanzey. He died in Swanzey, Jan. 6, 1858.

40. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (William[4], John[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Hannah, probably Hannah Cummings, daughter of Ephraim (15, vi). She died Dec. 7, 1766. He married second, being then of Swanzey, N. H., May 6, 1777, Lucy Warren, of Groton. He resided in Swanzey, on the Spragueville road, near the present location of the schoolhouse. Removed to Sullivan, N. H., about 1800. Thought also to have removed later to Canada.

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah, born Sept. 24, married —— Chapin.

ii. Ephraim, born July 6, 1771. Drowned with Abraham Wetherbee in Pecker Pond, Rindge, N. H., June 12, 1793.

iii. Priscilla, born Mar. 28, 1773, married Mar. 11, 1798, Gaius Hills, born at Swanzey, July 7, 1773, and died there June 1, 1804. His ancestors were: Ebenezer, Samuel, Samuel, Joseph, Joseph, George.

1. Luther, born June 2, 1800, in Swanzey, married Nov. 1, 1827, Mercy Thatcher Eldridge, Yarmouth, died at Berlin, Mass., Aug. 26, 1872. He was a lecturer on phrenology.

2. Clarissa, born Apr. 17, 1802, in Swanzey, unmarried; died Jan. 4, 1880.

3. Albert, born Mar. 22, 1804. Said to have married a Scotch woman and went in 1830 to the Western Reserve. One daughter.

106. iv. David, born Feb. 20, 1775.
v. Joseph, born Nov. 30, 1776, died Mar. 3, 1777.
vi. Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1778.
vii. Lydia, born Aug. 20, 1779.
viii. Sarah, born Apr. 28, 1781.
ix. Joseph, born Sept. 11, 1783.
x. Lucy, born May 25, 1785.
xi. Thaddeus, born May 28, 1787.
xii. John Warren, born June 17, 1789.
xiii. Sophia, born July 14, 1793.

41. THADDEUS CUMMINGS (William[4], John[3], John[2]. Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 2, 1769, Abigail Cummings (35, iii), of Dunstable. He was then of Nottingham West. He settled in Swanzey, N. H., where the children given below were recorded. His place was south of the one where his brother Joseph lived. It was occupied by his son John H.

CHILDREN:

i. Henry, born Sept. 29, 1772, married Sally Learned, Oct .2, 1799.
ii. Rhoda, born Mar. 28, 1775.
iii. Prudence, born July 3, 1779.
iv. Jonas, born Mar. 16, 1783.
107. v. John Harrod, born Jan. 10, 1787.

42. DEA. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jona.[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Deborah Russell, born June 3, 1740, and died Sept. 9, 1820. He died July 10, 1787. He was elected deacon of the church in Merrimac, N. H., Nov. 13, 1781, having been a member at its organization in 1771. Rev. Mr. Allen in his sermon says he often held office and was a useful citizen, and that he lived where Reuben Pratt was living in 1846.

CHILDREN:

108. i. Jonathan, born Mar. 4, 1759.
ii. Deborah, born June 14, 1761; married Apr. 12, (17) 1781 James Coombs.
iii. Sibyl, born May 8, 1763, married Oct. 12, 1783, Samuel Barron. She died Apr. 17, 1811.
109. iv. Thomas, born Dec. 15, 1764.
v. Rebecca, born Sept. 28, 1766, died June 13, 1782.
vi. Susanna, born Sept. 7, 1768, married Feb. 7, 1793, John Stacy.

vii. Jane, born Sept. 30, 1770; died Sept. 6, 1775.
viii. Elizabeth, born Sept. 12, 1772, unmarried; died Feb. 8, 1858.
ix. Joseph, born Apr. 29, 1774, died May 16, next.
x. Benjamin, born Apr. 29, 1774, died May 24, next.
xi. Rachel, born May 12, 1775.
¶10. xii. Cyrus, born May 12, 1775.
xiii. Mary, born June 2, 1779; married, Mar. 26, 1823, Dr. Abel Goodrich, born in Lunenberg, Mass., Sept., 1761, died Jan. 12, 1841. He studied medicine with Dr. Bowers, of Billerica; came to Merrimac, N. H., in 1784.
xiv. Sarah, born Apr. 28, 1781.
xv. Rebecca, born Apr. 6, 1783, married Dec., 1800, Stephen Benson, born June 8, 1777 and died Aug. 27, 1852. She died Dec. 14, 1857. Their children were:
1. Seth Ellis, born Nov. 27, 1801, Oterfield, Me., married Nov. 9, 1826, at Portland, Me., Eleanor Grace Deane, born there Mar. 27, 1804. He died Nov. 27, 1870. They had:
1. Seth Ellis, born Jan. 4, 1828, at Boston, married, Dec. 21, 1852, Hannah Elisabeth Hall, of Rockland, Me. No children. Resided at Melrose, Mass.
2. Sarah Ellen, born Oct. 28, 1830, at Boston, married Mar. 9, 1852, at Bangor, Capt. Rev. Frederick Elias Shaw, of Orland, Me., born in Portland, May 18, 1825. He died Apr. 1885. See Cong. year book 1886, or Min. of Maine conference 1885, p. 113. They had the following children:
1. Mary Ella, born Sept. 3, 1854, at Orland, married June 8, 1875, Daniel S. Page, of Malden, Mass., and had Ethel Montgomery, born Apr. 2, 1876, a son, born July 8, 1878, and died July 23d. Marguerite Cutter, June 26, 1879, Frederick Sidney, born July 11, and died Sept. 7, 1881, Bertha Benson, born Dec. 23, 1882.
2. Nellie Benson, born June 11, 1856, at Orland.
3. Elizabeth Phillips, born Nov. 26, 1857, at Bangor.
4. Harriet Emerson, born Sept. 25, 1859, married June 7, 1882, Dr.

John Williams Whidden. of Saco and have Harold Franklin, born Nov. 12, 1884.

5. Annie Dean, born Oct. 4, 1861, at Bangor, married, Oct. 25, 1883, Wilbur F. Burns, of Lancaster, N. H., and have Hazel, born Dec. 28, 1884.

3. George Henry, born Dec. 28, 1833, at Boston; died Oct. 9, 1863; an ensign in U. S. Navy.

4. Mary Eliza, born Dec. 20, 1835, at Boston, married June 13, 1867, George Savary, of Bangor, who died Feb. 27, 1881. She died Oct. 14, 1880.

5. Benj. Chandler, born Nov. 15, 1838; drowned in Potomac, Sept. 5, 1862; Company G. 2nd Regiment, Maine Volunteers.

6. Anna Rebecca, born June 27, 1841, at Bangor, married Dec. 2, 1867, Edwin Houston, of Boston, who died in 1879. She died Oct. 9 1878. No children.

7. Stephen Deane, born Feb. 4, 1844, Lincoln, Me., married Jan. 5, 1871, at Bangor, Adelia Evelyn Pendleton, of Boston. Served two years in the war with 2d Maine re-enlisted in 31st Connecticut, 1st lieutenant company A. Badly wounded in head and neck at Spotsylvania, May 12, 1864. Has Harry Deane, born Sept. 13, 1872. Bessie Pendleton, born July 7, 1882.

8. Charles Russell, born Oct. 14, 1846, at Bangor, married Sarah Nickerson, married second, 1834, Georgia Kinball.

1. William Francis, born Feb. 21, 1851,, at Bangor, died Feb. 25.

2. Rebecca, born Oct. 29, 1803, married Teague Turner, Me.

3. Sewall, born Nov. 9, 1806. A daughter, Mrs. W. B. Story, Rutherford, Cal.

4. Benjamin Chandeller, born Feb. 17, 1809. A daughter, Mrs. W. R. Pinkham, Oakland, Me.

5. Russell C., born Dec. 20, 1811.

6. Mary, born Sept. 27, 1816, died Sept. 27, 1816.

7. Albert, born Oct. 30, 1817, died Oct. 13, 1847.

8. George Binder, born May 26, 1824, married Aug. 14, 1849, Elvira Marilla Conforth, of Oakland (then Waterville), Me.
   1. Albert White, born June 23, 1850, married June 1, 1875, Sarah Gilman Smith, of Bangor, and have Kate Lillian, born Nov. 20, 1876, Frank Smith, born Nov. 17, 1879. Reside in Bangor.
   2. Charles Cummings, born Mar. 1, 1852. Resided in Lewiston, Me.
   3. Rosetta Conforth, born June 27, 1854, married Aug. 24, 1874, Fred H. White, of Boston, had Alfred Benson, born Feb. 25, 1876, and St. John, born June 24, 1879.
   4. Harry Robinson, born July 9, 1859, married, Nov. 11, 1885, Sarah C. Allen, Lewiston, Me. Resided in Winthrop, Me.
   5. Willard, born May 7, 1867. Resided in Bangor.

xvi. Ruth W., born July 13, 1785.

43. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Jonathan[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Isaac[1]), married Hannah Bowers, who died Jan. 31, 1797; married second, a Mrs. Smith, who had (see Hist. of Hollis, p. 214) a daughter, Phebe C., born in Dracut, June 2, 1790, and married Hon. Ralph E. Tenney of Hollis. After Simeon's decease, Jan. 18, 1810, the widow came to Hollis and died there. Simeon Cummings, Esq., as he was called, had mills, Atherton Mills, in Merrimac; was justice of the peace after New Hampshire became a State. He was selectman in 1766, 1775-'79, '83, '85, '86, and often chairman of the board, delegate to the constitutional convention, 1781, representative in the Legislature, 1797.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born July 28, 1764, married 1781, Dea. Solomon Danforth, born Jan. 12, 1756, son of David and Joanna (Shed) of Billerica. He came to Merrimac in 1776. Had "three sons and nine daughters, all excellent singers."

ii. James, born Dec. 28, 1766.

iii. Simeon, born Mar. 29, 1769.

iv. Jonathan, born July 7, 1776.

v. Hannah Peters, born Feb. 23, 1779, married Feb. 6, 1806, John Lund, of Dunstable.

vi. Leafy Bowers, born Feb. 24, 1784. Came with her stepmother to Hollis. She was feeble-minded.

44. PETER CUMMINGS (Ephraim,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 22, 1763, Sarah Richardson. Resided Hudson, N. H. A Peter Cummings married March 20, 1780, Abigail Hagget, in Andover, Mass., and had Sally, born August 26, 1781. Dec. 22, 1801, widow Abigail Cummings married Ezekiel Hardy there.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Feb. 23, 1765.
ii. Peter, born Feb. 18, 1766.
iii. James, born May 12, 1767.

45. CAPT. DAVID CUMMINGS (Ephraim,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elizabeth Butterfield, born 1742. Resided on Bush Hill, Hudson, N. H.; a cellar marks the place where the house stood. He was a man of good parts, well-to-do and influential. He died Feb. 28, 1803. His wife had died June 28, 1793.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born May 12, 1765, married Jonathan Burbank, son of Samuel and Eunice, born Mar. 3, 1759, and died Mar. 4, 1836. She died July 18, 1847. Lived in Hudson and three generations of their descendants on a farm in the South part of the town, owned in 1887 by James Franklin Wilson.

1. Betsy, born Dec. 4, 1790, unmarried. She was a school-teacher in younger days. Kept house on the old place, caring for her mother and the orphan children of her brother Jonathan, and died there Oct. 28, 1858.
2. Samuel, born July 9, 1792, married Dec. 4, 1828, Harriet, daughter of William and Hannah (Farmer) Rodgers, of Billerica, Mass., born Apr. 17, 1805. He had a clothing store in Lowell, was an influential member of St. Ann's Episcopal church in that city. He had a son, Charles, in Lowell.
3. David, born May 2, 1794, died July 14, 1812; unmarried.
4. Jonathan, born Sept. 16, 1796, married Lucinda Wilson, who died May 27, 1824, aged 22, leaving Lucinda. He married second, and left Jonathan, Jr. He died Aug. 28, 1830. The son

Jonathan enlisted in the war, 15th N. H. regiment, and died at Memphis, Tenn., of sickness, after being mustered out. Lucinda married Horace Sprague, and had Lizzie, Ellen and Mary Grace. Mr. Sprague married second, Rebecca Chase. Lucinda, the first wife,, died Mar. 28, 1855, aged 31.

5. Hannah, born Sept. 18, 1798, died Feb. 7, 1826; unmarried.
6. John, born Aug. (May?) 6, 1800, died Mar. 29, 1827; unmarried.
7. Cummings, born May 5, 1805, died Oct. 31, 1825; unmarried.

ii. David, born Aug., 1768.

iii. Sarah, born July 18, 1770, married June 23, 1794, at Pelham, N. H., Isaac Hall, son of Rapha, born at Salem, N. H. She died 1850. He married second —— Follet, Cornish.

1. Betsy, born Sept. 7, 1794, married 1814, Asa Merrill of Orford, N. H.; died early. No children.
2. James, born Aug. 6, 1796, married Lavinia Wilson, of Hartland, Vt.
3. Isaac, born Aug. 3, 1797, died 1818.
4. Sally, born Sept. 12, 1799, married 1830, John Carpenter, Skaneateles, N. Y.
5. Polly born Jan. 9, 1801, died Oct. 24, 1803.
6. David Cummings, born June 2, 1802, died Oct. 22, 1803.
7. Polly, born Nov. 28, 1803, died 1818.
8. Nancy, born Feb. 11. 1805, married 1830, Pembleton Hodgman, of Hartland, Vt.
9. Clarissa, born Nov. 22, 1806, died 1818.
10. Harriet, born May 12, 1808, married 1828, David Cummings, of Cornish, N. H.
11. Acksah, born Feb. 18, 1810, married, 1839, Asahel Mills, of Skeneateles, N. Y.
12. John T. G., born 1815, died 1818.
13. Lavinia, born Apr. 20, 1817, married 1852, Moses Hurd. Resided in Rochester, Minn.
14. Mananda Malvina, born ——; died in infancy.

iv. Molly, born Apr. 21, 1772, ,married June 3, 1801, Asa, son of Jos. W. and Sarah Seavy Gould. He died Dec. 31, 1858, aged 84 years. She died Sept. 9, 1858. Mr. Gould lived in Hudson, N. H., (south part of Nottingham West) on a farm inherited from his ancestors and now owned by a granddaughter, Mrs. Hannah E. Cornell. The brown cottage in which they lived is still standing, (1887). He is described as cheerful, jocular and a pleasant companion.

She was more sedate. When young she was a member of the Baptist choir and a sweet singer. She did a great deal of weaving. Many young ladies soon to be married came even from a distance to have her weave their supplies of bed spreads and table linen. Beautiful specimens of her work are preserved by her descendants. Three children settled in homes about a mile each from the old homestead, the home farm lying in a line along the Nashua & Lowell railroad.

1. Mary, born March 22, 1802, married April 17, 1826, Paul Hardy. She died June 21, 1841, and he married second, 1844, Mary, daughter of Isaac and Susanna (Marshall) Kendall. Hudson, N. H. Three children by first and two by second marriage.
2. David Cummings, born Sept. 8, 1805, married April 25, 1837, Mary Isabel, daughter of Jacob Chase of Hudson. His farm extended from Tyngsboro into Hudson and Pelham, N. H. He died March 29, 1885. Six children.
3. Clarissa, born April 5, 1809, married Franklin Wilson, born in Pelham, N. H., Aug. 8, 1806, a lineal descendant of Rev. John Wilson, pastor of First Church in Boston. He was a steward of the Methodist Church in Hudson. He died April 5, 1883. She was a woman who made home and neighborhood happier and better for her presence. Five children.
4. Alfred, born Aug. 27, 1813; died unmarried.

v. Rachel, born June 15, 1774. Unmarried.

vi. Hannah, born Dec. 11, 1776. Unmarried. Died Feb. 26, 1806.

vii. Ephraim, born Sept. 18, 1778.

46. EPHRAIM CUMMINGS (Ephraim[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Sept. 8, 1768, Betsy Bradstreet Merrill. He lived in Hudson, but after the birth, apparently, of the first two children, removed to Swanzey, N. H., where the remaining children were registered. Mrs. Cummings was born Sept. 6, 1741, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, the first settled minister of Hudson, who was settled Nov. 30, 1737, and continued till his death in 1796. Mr. Cummings lived on the farm on which, in 1889, Mr. Benjamin Read was living. He may be the Ephraim Cummings who, from Keene and vicinity, was a soldier at Ticonderoga, June 29, 1777, and the next

month at Bennington. He died May 22, 1803; she died April 23, 1801.

CHILDREN:

113. i. Nathaniel, born June 28 (26), 1770.

ii. Betty, born Feb. 6 (26), 1772, married Selah Smead and had,

1. Ezra, born Feb. 24, 1791, in Swanzey. Killed, Munroe, Mo., July 16, 1820.
2. Charles, born Nov. 28, 1792, in Montague, Mass.; died 1875, Geneva, N. Y.
3. Horace, born March 14, 1795, Washington, N. H. Resided in Dubuque, Iowa.
4. Cynthia, born May 8, 1797, Washington, N. H. Married first, —— Emory; married second, —— Prentiss and went to Illinois.
5. Sophia, born Jan. 16, 1800, Washington, N. H. Married Chester Hannum, Geneva county, N. Y. Died.
6. Raphael Cummings, born Nov. 22, 1801, married Matilda Radcliffe, daughter of John, Rhinebeck, N. Y. Died Aug. 20, 1848, Fortress Monroe, returning from Mexican War. Capt. Fourth U. S. Artillery. They had the following children:
   1. John Radcliffe, born Nov. 1830; West Point, 1854; captain Fifth U. S. Artillery; killed Aug. 30, 1862, leaving Ralph Cummings, engineer, Washington.
   2. Elizabeth Cummings, born 1832; died young.
   3. Elizabeth Cummings, born 1834, unmarried; Carlisle, Pa.
   4. Jane Van Ness, born 1837, married John Hays, lawyer, Carlisle, Pa. Five children.
   5. Raphael Cummings, born Sept. 1, 1840; died May 25, 1869; unmarried.
   6. Sarah Cornelia, born May 1842; unmarried.
   7. Alexander Dallas Bache, born March 24, 1848, married 1888; one son, John Van Ness.

iii. William, born Aug. 22, 1774; died in Swanzey, Sept. 12 1777.

iv. Olive, born Aug. 8, 1776; died in Swanzey, Sept. 12, 1777.

v. William, born March 21, 1778.

vi. Oliver, born Feb. 6, 1780.

114. vii. Simeon, born March 3, 1782; married April 3, 1803, Frances Bradford of Swanzey.
115. viii. Ephraim Merrill, born April 29, 1784.

47. JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married June 8, 1776, Sarah Howard of Chelmsford. He resided in Tyngsboro, Mass., where he died June 5, 1808. She died March, 1805.

CHILDREN:

116. i. John, born Aug. 27, 1777.
117. ii. Willard, born July 25, 1779.

48. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] John[2] Isaac[1]) married Nov. 29, 1749, Catherine Baldwin, born April 25, 1727. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Hill) Baldwin of Billerica, and died in Dunstable Nov. 4, 1807. His children were recorded in Billerica. Mr. Hazen, in "History of Billerica," says her name takes the place of his on the tax lists of 1773. His will is dated Aug. 13, 1762; perhaps died in 1765. He was a private soldier in the war of 1745, taking part in the Louisburg expedition, and in 1754 he was in "the expedition to the eastward."

CHILDREN:

118. i. Nathaniel, born Feb. 3, 1751.
ii. Sarah, born June 2, 1753; married Dec. 1, 1772, Josiah Crosby, son of Dea. Oliver and Rachel (Stickney) Crosby of Billerica, who was born April 20, 1746 ,and died July 26, 1819. She died Aug. 20, 1823. No children.
iii. Kate, born July 21, 1755; not mentioned in the father's will, 1762.
iv. Patty, born March 5, 1757; married Feb. 27, 1777, Benjamin Dutton, born in Billerica, May 13, 1754, son of John and Rebecca (Shed) Dutton.
v. Betty, born Jan. 17, 1761.

49. JEREMIAH CUMMINGS (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Mary ———. He was selectman in Dunstable in 1766. He died Oct. 10, 1773. A widow, Mary Cummings, married Feb. 1, 1776, Benjamin French, who died Dec. 15, 1799.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born Nov. 16, 1760.
119. ii. Jeremiah, born Oct. 17 (16), 1769.

50. OLIVER CUMMINGS (Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] John[2] Isaac[1]) married Sybil Bailey. He died Aug. 15, 1810. She died Dec. 16, 1812, aged 78 years. She was the first victim of the spotted fever epidemic, which carried away many people of Dunstable. He was commissioned a captain in 1776. He was not able to be in the battle of Bunker Hill on account of sickness. He was very prominent in all the military matters which concerned the town during the war of Independence. The house which he built was standing in 1873, and occupied by Nathaniel C. Kendall, son of Sibyl, his daughter. It was kept as a tavern by him for many years, and often was the place at which parish meetings were held.

CHILDREN:

120. i. Oliver, born July 12, 1757.
121. ii. James, born May 26, 1759.
122. iii. Josiah, born June 12, 1763.
iv. Nathaniel, born June 20, 1767; married, Jan. 24, 1793, Esther Kendall, who died Nov. 23, 1816, aged 49 years (probably daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth). He died April 17, 1813. He lived in Dunstable, and is designated by the title of Major.
v. Sibyl, born Aug. 14, 1773; married Jan. 27, 1795, Benjamin Kendall; ten children; one Nathaniel, another, Alva, born May 3, 1805: of Thetford, Vt.

51. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Nov. 26, 1761, Hannah Whitney, born April 15, 1736. He was brought up in the family of his uncle Eliezer, of Nottingham West. He is said to have bought land in Woodstock, Vt. At the time of making his will, Jan. 6, 1779, he was of Londonderry, N. H. He bequeathed his personal estate to his wife, excepting a State note of £985, which was to be divided to his children, Israel W., Nathaniel, Hannah, Ezra, Ebenezer and Isaac, and one pair of steers, three years old, and one pair two years old, and two guns, to be divided between Israel W. and Nathaniel, his sons. His wife and his brother Simeon were appointed executors. He died Feb. 3, 1779. His widow married Oct. 15, 1783, Dea. William Hunt (whose first wife was Mary Hardy) and she died Oct. 19, 1787. In 1788 Temple Kendall was appointed guardian of Ezra and Isaac, sons under age.

CHILDREN:

i. Israel Whitney, born Aug. 23, 1762, in Hudson; married Abigail Lovewell. By reason of fever he lost his reason. He died Feb. 19, 1836. Children:

1. Hannah, born June 4, 1789; married June, 1819, Harvey Holt, born Sept. 27, 1785, at Hanover, N. H., and died Oct. 23, 1842, at Lyme, N. H. She died March 5, 1885.

2. Israel Whitney, born March 14, 1791, died Dec. 5, 1876; married Ruth Kenney. Children:

1. David K., born May 8, 1815; married Maria Jewell. Resided in Bradford, Vt. Children: (1) Ellen M., born May 12, 1843; married James Sawyer (three children), first and second died young; third, Carrie, born Jan. 1, 1870, and married —— Libbey. (2) William Frederick, born March 30, 1855; married Ada L. Barrett, and had Fredrich L., born Oct. 26, 1874; Hattie E., born March 11, 1877; Harry L., born March 23, 1885.

2. John Lovewell, born May 28, 1820; married Sarah Arnold, married second, Emma J. Burrell. Resided Lyndhurst, N. Y., and had Sarah Lovewell, born 1844; died May 1, 1891; William Theodore born 1846; Mary Josephine, born 1848, died 1857; Lily Ruth, born 1860, died 1877.

3. Harriet, born Sept. 13, 1832; married George Wright.

3. Harriet, born about 1795; died young.

ii. Nathaniel, born Oct. 3, 1763; married. Resided Thetford, Vt. Removed to New York State. Children: (1) Thayer, (2) Whitney, (3) Betsey.

iii. Eleazer, born Dec. 1, 1765; died same month.

iv. Hannah, born July 15, 1767; married Luke French. Resided Jaffrey, N. H. One child at least.

123. v. Eleazer, born Aug. 25, 1769.

123a. vi. Ezra, born May 17, 1772.

124. vii. Ebenezer, born Aug. 13, 1773.

125. viii. Isaac, born April 11, 1777.

52. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] John[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah ———. She died in Dunstable, Nov.

17, 1815, aged 69. He died March 23, 1817, aged 73. He was corporal in his brother's (Capt. Oliver's) company in 1776. At the time, about 1802, that he objected to the use of the bass viol in church, he is called lieutenant.

CHILDREN:

i. Simeon, born Sept. 18, 1766; unmarried. Spent most of his life with his sister Rachel.

ii. Jeremiah, born Nov. 23, 1768; died Jan. 8, 1776.

iii. Sarah, born Feb. 20, 1771; died Feb. 29, 1816; unmarried.

iv. Elizabeth, born July 6, 1773; died Oct. 22, 1778.

v. Rachel, born Oct. 10, 1775; died Oct. 11, 1778.

vi. Polly, born June 18, 1778; married Nov. 25, 1803, Asa Woods, son of Caleb and Betty (Cummings) Woods (38. v.), who died Oct. 18, 1870, aged 93 years, 11 months. She died Aug. 12, 1851, aged 73 years, in Dunstable, having two sons and one daughter.

vii. Betty, born Dec. 9, 1780; married March 24, 1800, Joseph W. Roby, born Oct. 22, 1774, and died Jan. 30, 1854. She died March 16, 1862. Resided in Dunstable, and was a farmer. Their children were Dexter, born Jan. 21, 1801, and died in Boston in 1875. Sally, born Sept. 21, 1803; married Parkhurst, and living 1889 at Dunstable, having had four sons and one daughter; Gilman, born July 2, 1808; died on old homestead in Dunstable, Nov. 1, 1881; Betsy, born July 7, 1812; married Hill, and died in Carlisle, Mass., November, 1866; Christopher, born Oct. 8, 1814, resided in West Chelmsford, and agent for a cast steel manufacturing company in Pittsburg, Pa.

viii. Rachel, born April 30, 1783; married June 7, 1804, Capt. Joseph Danforth, son of Josiah and Sarah (Blodgett) Danforth, born Aug. 16, 1779. She died in Tyngsboro. He married second, Lucinda Goldsmith of Wilton, N. H.

Children:

1. Joseph, born Aug. 19, 1805; married Nov. 26, 1829, Delphia Swan of Tyngsboro, born April 1807. He died Aug. 19, 1885. He was designated captain. He lived on the old homestead, a little south of the State line on Howard's Brook.

2. Sarah, born March 24, 1809; married Jan. 1, 1835, Samuel Richardson, married second, Calvin Howard of Wellfleet, Mass. She died March 25, 1850.

3. Rachel Cummings, born Sept. 10, 1813; married May 16, 1833, C. E. King of Boston. She died Sept. 25, 1834.

4. Mary Richardson, born July 29, 1818; married June 26, 1842, John G. Upton of Tyngsboro. She died Dec. 31, 1852.

ix. Lydia, born March 21, 1786; married Jan. 22, 1807, Josiah Taylor. Resided Thetford, Vt., and she died there about 1850. Two sons.

x. Asenath, born July 26, 1788; married Jan. 18, 1810, Capt. Amaziah Swallow. She died in Dunstable, Oct. 20, 1865. He died Oct. 6, 1857, at 70. He had served the town in various offices and was highly respected. His father belonged, in 1789, to the part of Groton that was set off to Dunstable. Capt. Swallow lived on the old Cummings homestead, and died there. They had one son and three daughters of whom the youngest, Mrs. Sarah Page, is living, 1889, in Dunstable. However, we find among the inscriptions in the Central Cemetery, Albert O., died Oct. 18, 1826, age 3 years, 10 months, and Albert L., died Dec. 7, 1850, age 22 years.

xi. Jeremiah, born Oct. 27, 1790; died Dec. 27, 1792.

53. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (Eleazer[4], Nathaniel[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married April 19, 1786, Sarah Hale, daughter of John and Sarah Severance (Hills) Hale, born in Nottingham West, April 20, 1767. He died Dec. 1, 1843. She died May 7, 1852. He lived on the old homestead, was a farmer and school teacher, and also taught music. He was a man of more than ordinaray intellect, a natural mechanic, but somewhat eccentric.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Oct. 3, 1786; married Aug. 5, 1805, Jeptha Underwood, son of Phineas and Rebecca (Dunn) Underwood, and was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 14, 1784. They lived in several towns of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He died in Nashua, N. H., Jan. 6, 1851. She died in Hudson, Nov. 29, 1873. Children: (1) Louisa, born Oct. 26, 1805, in Nottingham West; married, Mar. 1827, Doliver Johnson. (2) Dustin, born April 20, 1807.

126. ii. Thomas, born Sept. 20, 1788.

127. iii. Willard, born July 21, 1790.

iv. Mary, born Sept. 1, 1792; married Dec. 31, 1818, Spencer Ripley, son of Joseph and Salome (Phillips) of Londonderry, born July 7, 1788, and died June, 1856. She died Aug. 10, 1852. Children:

1. Dustin, born Oct. 15, 1819; married Melvina Palmer; married second, —— Barret. Three children.

2. Mary Ann, born March 30, 1821; married Thomas Bursiel. No children.
3. Daniel, born Feb. 10, 1823; married Margaret Winn. No children.
4. Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1824; died, 1826.
5. Sarah Jane, born Nov. 20, 1826; died, 1846.
6. Nathaniel Hale, born May 28, 1829; married Mary Jefts. No children.
7. Edwin, born Jan. 9, 1832; married Julia A. Grant. No children.
8. Alfred Cummings, born Sept. 16, 1839.
9. Hannah S., born Aug. 14, 1838; married Richard Shepard. Four children.

v. Hannah, born Aug. 4, 1794; married Aug. 22, 1815, John, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Bradford) Webster, born in Pelham, N. H., Dec. 25, 1791. She died in Hudson, Feb. 3, 1873. He died March 1, 1883. Farmer; resided in Pelham, Meredith, Amherst and Hudson. Children:

1. Elizabeth Bradford, born Nov. 30, 1815; married Warren Blodgett. Two children.
2. Moses, born Nov. 17, 1817; married Lydia Maria Baker. Two children.
3. Sally Hale, born Aug. 28, 1819; married Simeon Chase Titcomb. Four children.
4. Eleazer Cummings, born Aug. 18, 1821.
5. Louisa Underwood, born Jan. 31, 1824; married Henry Baker, 4 children.
6. Lucy Ann, born Feb. 28, 1826; married Daniel B. Cluff. Six children.
7. Kimball, born Nov. 2, 1828; married Abiah Cutter. He was a California "49er;" a deputy surveyor afterwards in Oregon; since 1857, farmer, surveyor and conveyancer in Hudson, N. H. An expert in local history and genealogy, to whom this compiler has been very much indebted, and whose generosity in giving information is as great as his care and zest in acquiring it. Ten children.
8. Hannah Jane, born Feb. 24, 1831.
9. John Cummings, born Feb. 24, 1833; married Hannah Caroline Keniston. One child.
10. Nathan Pierce, born May 19, 1835; married Susan M. Morrison; married second, Josephine E. Rollins. Three children.
11. Willard Holbrook, born March 22, 1837; married Sophia C. Foster, married second, Addie M. Walton. Four children.

12. Milton Edwards, born Aug. 18, 1839.
13. Orrin Prescott, born April 10, 1843; married Susan R. Davis. No children.

vi. Elizabeth, born July 2, 1798; unmarried; "of remarkable memory," says K. Webster. Living in 1885.

128. vii. Alfred, born May 24, 1804.

129. viii. John, born Feb. 18, 1806.

54. ABRAHAM CUMMINGS (Abraham[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Oct. 28, 1743, Mary, perhaps Sarah, Jackson, Attleboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Aug. 22, 1744.
ii. Abraham, born Nov. 6, 1747; died Dec. 16, 1749.
iii. John, born Sept. 19, 1749; died Nov. 10, 1751.
iv. Abigail, born Aug. 29, 1752.

130. v. Abraham, born July 9, 1755.

vi. Susanna, born June 20, 1758.

55. DAVID CUMMINGS (Abraham, Abraham, John, Isaac,) published Oct. 18, 1755, married Jan. 20, 1756, Thankful Cheney, born 1733. He died in Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 1778, and his will was probated Dec. 25, next. Property inventory: Real estate, £1,500; personal, £317, 8s. The widow died Jan. 29, 1827, aged 94 years. In the History of Attleboro it is stated that he bought the farm owned later by Allen and George Cummings, in Bearswamp (Bearcroft). There is a tradition of a rifle now in the family known to be the one carried in the French and Indian war.

CHILDREN:

i. Daniel, born Jan. 1, 1757; died May 2, 1758.
ii. Rachel, born June 19, 1758; married James Roberts, New York, and had Elene, Rhoda, and Peter, who married Polly Hern, and had three children; Daniel, married Elizabeth Price; Polly, David, James, Caleb.
iii. Molly, born April 15, 1760; pub. Aug. 30, 1784, to Caleb Roberts of Coventry. Children: Abigail, David, William Madison, Abby.

131. iv. David, born Feb. 4, 1762.

v. Daniel, born Jan. 20, 1764.
vi. Sarah, born Nov. 7, 1765. In her will, Attleboro, March 26, 1834, she mentions her brothers David, Benjamin, Allen and niece, Lucinda. Benjamin was named executor.

132. vii. Benjamin, born Oct. 30, 1767.

viii. Thankful, born Sept. 12, 1769; died 1815. Inventory, July 2, 1816. Benj. Cummings, administrator.

133. ix. Allen, born Jan. 6, 1771.

56. CAPT. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Joseph[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married (pub. July 17, 1736), Lydia Richardson of Dracut, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Lydia, and born Sept. 27, 1714, who died March 26, 1753. He married, second, March 28, 1754, Anna (Kittell) Johnson, daughter of Richard and Anne (Lord) Kittel, was baptized Jan. 11, 1719, in Charlestown, Mass.,, and married there Dec. 6, 1736, Asa Johnson of Andover. Lieut. Thomas, who was at the capture of Louisburg, died Sept. 3, 1765. Mrs. Johnson at the time of her marriage to Lieut. Cummings, had five children (William, Benjamin, Isaac, Abigail and Anna, baptized Aug. 28, 1737). Her new husband had six living, one having died young. Six more children were added to their household. One account gives her death Dec. 6, 1791, but her will was proved May 8, 1792, and an inscription in the old burial ground in North Andover reads: "In memory of Mrs. Anna Cummings, widow of Capt. Thomas Cummins, ob't April 10, 1792, aet, at 73 years." In 1763 he bought the farm in Topsfield, now known as the Robinson place. Top. Soc. Doc.

CHILDREN:

i. Asa, born Dec. 28, 1737; died March 2, 1737-8.

ii. Lydia, born Jan. 30, 1738-9, pub. Aug. 3, 1755 to Ebenezer Porter, who was born July 27, 1732, in Ipswich (Hamlet). Removed to Little Hockhocking, Ohio. She died March 28, 1814. He died Feb. 2, (24), 1827. They had:

1. Ebenezer, born May 22, 1757, married Hannah Head.
2. Lydia, born Dec. 14, 1759, married April 18, 1778, in Ipswich, Nathaniel Sawyer. Settled in Hannahstown, Westmoreland County, Pa. Children, in Ohio and Pa.
3. Solomon, born May 30, 1762, married, in Pennsylvania, Sarah Brown.
4. Sarah, born Feb. 18, 1766; married, 1790 ,Joseph Cummings, son of Thomas and Lois Cummings. (134).
5. David, born Mar. 25, 1768.
6. Joseph, born Mar. 18, 1770; married Hannah Steele, West Liberty, Va.

7. Hannah, born May 19, 1772; married Lewis Foster, Ashfield.
8. John, born May 29, 1774; married Jan. 12, 1793, Sarah Fuller.
9. Rebecca, born Aug. 4, 1776; married David White, Little Hock., Ohio.
10. Cummings, born Sept. 27, 1778; married Mar. 1815 ,Elizabeth Johnson, in Philadelphia. Six children.
11. Priscilla, born April 19, 1783; married, 1797, James Smith. He died 1800. She married, second, Ebenezer Culver.
12. Samuel, born Jan. 27, 1784; married Sarah Barrows.
13. Mary, born Mar. 12, 1787; married Amos Knowles. Children in Belpre, Ohio, and vicinity.

iii. Thomas, born Feb. 12, 1740-1.

iv. Sarah, born May 9, 1743; married Samuel Colby. Of the children, Rev. Dr. Henry F. Colby mentions Joseph, Josiah C., Daniel, John, Cummings and Simeon. Of these, Josiah C. resided in Fryeburg, Me. He was born Sept. 20, 1777, and married Sarah Davidson. They were the parents of Gardner Colby, who gave $50,000 to Waterville College, now named Colby University.

v. Anna, born May 24, 1745, published June 15, 1762, to John Towne. He was the son of Elisha and Sarah (Rhodes) Towne, and in fourth generation from William Towne, and born Sept. 22, 1740. He was in the French and Indian war, and a Revolutionary soldier. Resided in Boxford, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He died March 8, 1830. The powder horn he carried was in the possession of Horatio Towne, of Boston.

1. Asa, born Nov. 14, 1764; married Dolly Lovejoy. She died 1840. He died at Staten Island, N. Y. Seven children. Asa and Dorothy Towne, members of South Church, Andover, 1795-1804, and dismissed thence to Charlestown, Mass. Built first bridge across the Merrimac (now Lawrence); also first bridge between Charlestown and Chelsea about 1803. Had Dorothy for one child.
2. Sarah, born March 12, 1766; married Josiah Adams.
3. Anna, born Sept. 25, 1767; married Solomon Averill.
4. Amos, born April 17, 1769.
5. John, born Aug. 27, 1771; married, July 29, 1799,

Lois Peabody. He died Jan. 26, 1830. Four children.

6. Solomon, born May 10, 1774; married, Dec. 15, 1801, Lydia Goodale of Salem. Ship master. Eight children. In 1809 he changed the fulling mill in Boxford to a grist mill, and employed his brothers Asa and John, as millers. He sold this property in 1829.
7. Joseph, born Oct. 22, 1777. He died in Havana.
8. Daniel, born Sept. 30, 1779; married Hannah Harris. Resided at one time in Andover. Seven children.
9. Samuel, born March 24, 1783; married, May 29, 1807, Charlotte Fletcher. Twelve children.
10. Lucy, born Oct. 3, 1785; married David Johnson.
11. Oliver, baptized in Boxford, May 24, 1789. Married.

vi. Elizabeth, born May 17, 1747; married, Dec. 1, 1764, Abraham Hobbs, Jr., of Topsfield, Mass., son of Abraham. He died in Topsfield, Sept. 3, 1825, aged 85. She died in Newbury, Nov., 1838. On May 4, 1785, A. Hobbs deeded to A. Hobbs, Jr., one-half of the farm bought of Thomas Cummings, a farm which was deeded May 6, 1763, to Thomas Cummings by heirs of Thomas Howlet. There had been on it corn and saw mills early.

1. Elizabeth, born Oct. 27, 1765; married, Sept. 5, 1805, Samuel Gavett of Salem.
2. Lydia, baptized Sept. 27, 1767; died May 27, 1768.
3. Salome, born March 3, 1769; married, Nov. 10, 1801, Henry Morgan. Living in 1809.
4. ———, born ———; died April 19, 1771. "Youngest child" says the death record.
5. Abraham, born April 14, 1772; married, April 23, 1797, Polly Story of Ipswich.
6. Lydia, born Aug. 18, (25), 1774; married, Mar. 17, 1796, Benjamin Fiske. She died June, 1847. Resided Topsfield, Salem, Newburyport and Peeling (Woodstock, Vt.). No children.
7. Hannah, born March 3, 1778; married, Dec. 4, 1800, Joseph Titcomb of Newbury.
8. ———, born ———; died May 18, 1780.
9. Dolly, born June 22, 1781; married, Feb., 1809, Joseph Richards of Newburyport. Living in 1809.
10. Polly, born April 2, 1786; married, Mar. 26, 1807, Samuel Safford of Newbury.

11. Susanna, born Aug. 4, 1788; unmarried. Living in 1809.

vii. Rhoda, born July 18, 1749; married, Apr. 20, 1774, David Hobbs, brother of Abraham, Jr., just mentioned. Resided in Topsfield, where she died, Dec. 15, 1787, and he died, Feb. 25, 1830; aged 78 years.

1. David, born July 30, 1774; married, May 7, 1801, Sally Perkins, and had David, Moses and David Cummings.
2. Lucy, born April 5, 1777; married March 6, 1800, Aaron Kneeland, Jr., of Topsfield.
3. Abbie, born Sept. 26, 1779; married, March 6, 1800, Philemon Foster, of Ipswich.
4. Rhoda, born June 11, 1782; married, Sept. 24, 1801, John Kneeland of Topsfield.
5. ———, born ———; died March 15, 1784.
6. George, born July 21, 1785.

135. viii. Abraham, born Jan. 4, 1755.

ix. Josiah, born Jan. 30, 1756; married, Dec. 6, 1781, Mary Boardman. They lived at one time in Freeport, Me., and kept an inn in that place. The wife was buried there; died Feb. 25, 1799. He had a cancer on his thigh, and died in Albany, Me., Feb. 6, 1835. He was in the company which marched at the alarm, 19th of April, 1775.

136. x. Stephen, born Feb. 9, 1757.

137. xi. Daniel, born April 11, 1758.

138. xii. Asa, born Sept. 18, 1759.

xiii. Israel, baptized Dec. 25, 1763; died June 22, 1764.

57. JACOB CUMMINGS (Jacob[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Ruth Marsh. Mr. Hyde, of Ware, said: "No son that had family."

CHILDREN:

i. Nathan, born Dec. 17, 1741.
ii. Martha, born Sept. 7, 1744.

58. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS (Jacob[4], Abraham,[3] John[2], Isaac[1]) married Nov. 21, 1743, in Killingly, Conn., Sarah Grover. He died Dec. 14, 1805, aged 87. She died Oct. 27, 1807, aged 84.

CHILDREN:

i. Daniel, born ———; died same year.
ii. Sarah, born March 13, 1745, recorded in Killingly; married Robert McMichael.

139. iii. Simeon, born Nov. 1, 1747.
iv. Martha, born Nov. 7, 1749; married Benjamin Thompson.
140. v. Joseph, born April 8, 1753.

59. LT. ABRAHAM CUMMINGS (Jacob[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Jerusha Brooks. He is said to have lived and died in Ware. He was town clerk in 1777, and moderator of town meeting to consider the constitution proposed for the State in 1780. His family are said to have removed mostly to Vermont.

CHILDREN:

i. Eleanor, born Nov. 6, 1754.
ii. Hannah, born Oct. 10, 1756; married Thomas McClintock, commissioner to consider constitution of Massachusetts, 1780. Children: Benjamin and Levans.
iii. Prudence, born Aug. 12, 1759.
iv. Rachel, born Sept. 29, 1761.
v. James, born Sept. 30, 1763; married Polly ——— and had Abraham, born Jan. 19, 1784.
vi. Priscilla, born Jan. 3, 1766.
141. vii. Benjamin, born Jan. 19, 1768.
viii. Jerusha, born May 1, 1770; married, 1780, Thomas Bacon.
ix. Tryphena, born March 18, 1773; died Aug. 23, 1779.

60. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Jacob[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Sarah Tidd. He resided in Palmer, Mass., where he was a taxpayer in 1786, but in his old age removed to Gallipolis, Ohio, to live with his son.

i. Isaac, Jr., born ———; married, Nov. 27, 1800, Olive Hyde, and had Pamelia, born Feb. 10, 1802.—Palmer Records.

61 SOLOMON CUMMINGS (Jacob[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married Dec. 30, 1773, Jane McLanathan, born April 10, 1746, in Palmer, Mass., and died Oct. 4, 1779. He married, second, in 1781, Mary Graham, born March 5, (6), 1752, and died May 26, 1817, in Thetford, Vt. She was a daughter of the Rev. John Graham of West Suffield, Conn., and half sister of the Rev. Sylvester Graham of Northhampton, widely known as a lecturer on matters pertaining to temperance and health. Solomon Cummings lived in Warren, Mass. He died in Thetford, Vt., while visiting his daughter, Cynthia June 29, 1808, and his funeral sermon (a copy of which exists in manuscript)

was preached by the noted divine, Rev. Dr. Asa Burton, of that town.

CHILDREN:

i. Betsey, born Feb. 18, 1775; died Feb. 21, 1778.

ii. William, born Oct. 9, 1776; married. Died Jan. 29, 1840, in Eaton, Province Quebec.

iii. Abigail, born Dec. 17, 1778; married Brackett L. Greenough, of Lebanon, N. H. She died Feb. 7, 1846, in Bristol, N. H. One daughter married William Ela, of Lebanon, and had Richard, who died a young man. The other child was named Norman Greenough, married Frances De Ford, of Newburyport, Mass., and he died there in 1866, his widow dying in 1887, at Brooklyn, N. Y., while on a visit. A child of Norman, Charles, died a young man.

iv. John Graham, born Aug. 22, 1782. Resided Warren, Mass.; died Feb. 24, 1860, Cattaraugus county, New York. Had children.

v. Cynthia, born June 22, 1784, in Palmer, Mass.; married Josiah Hubbard of Thetford, Vt. She died Jan. 30, 1860. Had children.

vi. Solomon, born Jan. 22, 1787; married, 1816, Miss Yorkey. Dartmouth College, 1808; in medicine, 1816. Resided in Palatine, N. Y.; afterwards in Michigan, and then in Ohio. Died Nov. 14, 1866, in Centerville, Mich.

vii. Love, born Sept. 4, 1788; married Constant Rogers, who died soon.

viii. Jacob, born Dec. 5, 1792, in Western (now Warren), Mass.

62. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (Eleazer[4], Abraham[3], John[2], Isaac[1]) married in Hollis, N. H., Apr. 1, 1753, Martha Brown. Martha was appointed administratrix in 1757. As there is a tradition in the family that Eleazer was taken prisoner in the French and Indian War, and even obliged to run the gauntlet it has been conjectured that he had been reported dead. He continued to be taxed in Hudson, but not after 1760, and in that year he and Martha sold land in Hudson. The first three children in the list below were recorded as born in that town. The family removed to Maine.

CHILDREN:

i. Samuel, born Dec. 18, 1753. He resided in Dracut, and his will was proved in 1834, in which he bequeathed, March 6, 1834, all his estate to Reuben Colburn, "who has lived with me, and I with him for many years." It has been thought by some that he was a bachelor, but Mr. David Clement, of Hudson, who knew him, is certain he had

married, but had no children. Mr. Clement also said: "He was in the army with my father at Bunker Hill, and was wounded by a ball in the thigh and by another in the shoulder, from which wounds he was always after lame."

ii. Rachel, born April 29, 1757.
iii. Abraham, born Sept. 9, 1759.
143. iv. Eleazer, born 1764 or 1769.

63. ELISHA CUMMINGS (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Nov. 22, 1744, Mary Andrews of Boxford. He married, second, widow Jemima Marston, July 30, 1776, who appears to have been widow of Caleb Marston, who was born May or June 9, 1729, and died May 17, 1770. Near a score of sales or purchases are on record as made by him in or near Topsfield. It is said that during the war of the Revolution he held some commission with reference to supplies for the army. This commission took him to Meredith, N. H., and adjacent towns. At any rate, he came up from his old home in the latter years of his life to live with Nathaniel or other children.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born Feb. 13, 1745-6; married John Bradford, of Pelham. Three children.
ii. John, baptized Sept. 13, 1747; died Sept. 24, next.
iii. John, born Feb. 8, 1748-9.
iv. Andrew, born Feb. 8, 1748-9; died Feb. 12.
144. v. Isaac, born April 24, 1751.
145. vi. Elisha, born Sept. 20, 1754.
146. vii. Nathaniel, born June 16, 1761.
viii. Hannah, born ———; married John Russell. Left children.
147. ix. Andrew, born May 10, 1777.

64. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Nov. 20, 1744, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hovey) Hale of Boxford, born Jan. 14, 1725. She died in childbirth Dec. 23, 1758, at Boxford. Married, second, Judith, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Potter) Perkins, March 21, 1758-9. She was born June 2, 1732, in Topsfield, and died March 30, 1790. Married third, June 2, 1791, Lucy Knowlton, who was living in 1795, and provision was made for her in his will of that year. He died in Topsfield Oct. 24, 1801. She removed to Wenham. He had a large estate, having bought up the rights of his grandfather's heirs. He lived in the west half

of his father's homestead. At the death of his grandmother, 1770, he acquired title of the original 100 acres bequeathed by Ensign Howlet. Elijah was executor of his estate.

CHILDREN:

148. i. Joseph, born Dec. 27, 1745.
ii. Jonathan, baptized July 26, 1747; perhaps the infant son, who died Jan. 13, 1752.
iii. Hannah, baptized June 30, 1751; probably died June 13, 1753.
iv. Mary, baptized Sept. 23, 1753; pub. July 7, 1776, to Zebulon Smith and mentioned in the will of 1795.
149. v. Jonathan, born Oct. 7, 1755.
vi. Hannah, baptized Jan. 8, 1758; died April 4, 1758.
vii. Mehitabel, baptized March 13, 1759. Not mentioned, 1795.
150. viii. Elijah, baptized Sept. 27, 1761.
151. ix. Amos, born Dec. 15, 1762.

65. PELETIAH CUMMINGS (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married July 5, (Sept. 17), 1754, Sarah, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Houlton) Kimball, born in Wenham, Mass., Dec. 3, 1732, and died in Topsfield, May 22, 1769. He married, second, Nov. 8, (28), 1770, Sarah (White) Hammond, widow of Oliver, of Rowley. She died May 1, 1808. He died Oct. 15, 1803, in Marlboro, N. H. In Ipswich he had lived in one-half of the homestead deeded to him by his father until 1757, when he conveyed his title to his brother Joseph, and removed to Topsfield. In 1786 he bought of the Rev. Joseph Cummings his farm in Marlboro.

CHILDREN:

152. i. John, born May (Oct.) 12, 1755.
ii. Peletiah, born March 6, 1758; died Oct. 27, 1776; a soldier in the Revolution.
iii. Lydia, born April 24, 1760; married Oct. 17, 1784, Hezekiah Hodgkins of New Ipswich, N. H., and had Stephen, Peletiah, Lydia, Amos, Lucy, Aaron and Elizabeth.
iv. Mehitabel, born Oct. 26, 1762; married Oct. 17, 1784, Stephen Adams, of Ipswich. Removed to Jaffrey, N. H.
v. Sarah, born Nov. 28, 1764; died Feb. 1, 1778.
153. vi. Isaac, born Jan. 23, 1767.
vii. Abigail, born March 25, 1769; died in Wenham, Jan. 23, 1770.
viii. Abigail, born Oct. 8, 1771; died unmarried.
ix. Oliver, born June 4, 1773; died in the War of 1812.
x. Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1775; died young.

xi. Elizabeth, born March 24, 1778. One account says married Stephen Benjamin of Ashby.

66. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Joseph[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married widow Martha Hodgkins of Ipswich, pub. Sept. 22, 1739. He was a cooper by trade.

CHILDREN:

i. Nathaniel, born Sept. 22, 1740.
ii. Abigail, born Nov. 28, 1743; married Sept. 9, 1766, Walter Everdon.
iii. Sarah, born Sept. 10, 1746.
iv. Martha, born June 28, 1749.

67. JACOB CUMMINGS (Joseph[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married by Rev. David Hall of Sutton, Jan. 21, 1740-1, Mary Marble. He lived in Sutton, Mass., having bought lands there (lot 13), April 29, 1736. He deeded his one-sixth interest in his father's estate, in 1740, to his brother Joseph. Jacob died at the great age of 97, Oct. 13, 1814; his wife had died July 10, 1799.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born May 5, 1741; married, April 9, 1761, John Putnam, Jr.
    1. Rebecca, born Sept. 13, 1763.
    2. Jacob, born Nov. 20, 1764.
    3. John, born March 8, 1766.
    4. Olive, born Aug. 28, 1767.
    5. Simeon, born Aug. 10, 1769; married Martha Batcheller.

154. ii. Jacob, born July 21, 1742.
155. iii. Daniel, born Oct. 17, 1743.
156. iv. Jesse, born Nov. 6, 1745.

v. Betty, born July 29, 1747; married, April 28, 1768, Joshua Lillie, and had
    1. Joshua, born Jan. 28, 1769.
    2. Aaron, born Jan. 1, 1770.
    3. Moses, born Sept. 12, 1771.
    4. Betty, born June 11, 1773.

vi. Hannah, born Oct. 4, 1748; married, Dec. 18, 1766, Samuel Holman.
    1. Judith, born July 3, 1773.
    2. Samuel, born July 5, 1775.
    3. Ruth, born Sept. 7, 1777.
    4. Ruby Cummings, born Nov. 11, 1780; married, Feb. 13, 1801, Barnabas Kenny.

157. vii. Free, born Aug. 3, 1751.
158. viii. Asa, born Nov. 4, 1753.
ix. Zipporah, born Oct. 17, 1756; married, Jan. 11, 1809, Gideon, son of Jonathan Sibley, born Nov. 20, 1750, whose first wife was Tamar Fitts, by whom he had seven children. Zipporah had no children, and died, Dec 25 1829. Resided in Oxford; Revolutionary soldier.
x. Ann, born April 28, 1758; unmarried. Died in Sutton, Oct. 4, 1794. Inscription in cemetery.
xi. Huldah, born May 20, 1763; married, Nov. 6, 1781, Thomas F. Chase. He bought land in Paris, Me., 1800, and in 1803 was collector there. She died there, 1834, Mr. Chase then living. Their children were:
1. Gardner, born April 1, 1782.
2. Polly, born Nov. 8, 1783; married Nathaniel Howe, Esq., a lawyer, in Paris, Me., 1808-15. Afterward of Bridgton, Me. One of his daughters married Rev. Jacob Chapman, of Exeter, N. H.
3. Hannah, born April 10, 1785.
4. Debby, born June 9, 1790.
5. John, born March 8, 1791.
6. Zipporah, born Jan. 8, 1795.
7. Free, born May 1, 1798.
8. Mehitabel, born March 16, 1800.

68. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Joseph[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married (pub. Feb. 8, 1746), Mary Williams, daughter of George and Sarah (Gilbert) Williams of Cape Ann, who was born July 4, 1727. Resided in Gray, Me. In Louisburg expedition, 1745, under Capt. Thomas Pike. Tops. Hist. Coll.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy, born Aug. 4, 1747, in Topsfield; married Amos Merrill. She died May 14, 1814, Falmouth, Me. Had Lois and Humphrey.
ii. Molly, born Jan. 27, 1749; married George Doughty. She died May, 1840. Resided at Gray, Me. Had children: George, Elias, John, Martha and Ruth.
159. iii. Joseph, born June 14, 1751.
iv. Daniel, born Aug. 7, 1753; died Sept. 21, 1767.
160. v. Elisha, born June 15, 1755.
vi. Amos, born Sept. 12, 1756; died Sept. 17, 1761.
161. vii. Isaac, born Nov. 22, 1758.
viii. Susannah, born Nov. 30, 1760; married Abraham Young. She died Nov., 1809. His name on the payroll of Capt. Richard Mayberry's company three months, Dec. 1776.

They had Lydia, married—Cook, Emma, Lucy, Nathaniel, married—Purvis, Daniel, Jesse and William.

ix. Ruth, born Aug. 9, 1762; married Elijah Jordan (?), and had Temperance (?).

x. Chloe, born July 24, 1764, in Topsfield; married Nathaniel Young, son of Nathaniel, of Gray, Me., and born there. She died in Bethel, Me., Feb. 21, 1857. He died in Greenwood, Me., in Nov., 1838. He was in the Revolutionary War, from Dedham, Mass. Removed to Norway, Me., before 1800.

1. Charles, born March, 1784; married Mary Ann, daughter of Peter Buck. She died April 3, 1862. He died in 1868. Resided at Greenwood.
2. Susan, born ———, 1786; married James Buck, brother of above. He was born Sept. 18, 1781. She died Nov. 25, 1829; had eleven children. He married, second, Mrs. Irene Crooker. He died Jan. 22, 1871.
3. Son, born ———, 1787; died young.
4. Amos, born ———, 1789; married M. Sophia Bradbury, born Nov. 9, 1790; died 1873, at Bethel.
5. Anna, born ———, 1790; married Elias Blake; died 1835.
6. Jabez, born ———, 1792; died, 1817; drum major in Capt. Bodwell's company, at Plattsburg, N. Y.
7. Nathaniel, born April 1, 1793; married Lydia Briggs, daughter of Ephraim and Rachel, born May 8, 1796.
8. William, born April 2, 1795; married Sarah Briggs, sister of above, born Feb. 13, 1798. He died in Norway, June, 1888.
9. Hannah, born ———, 1796; married John Noyes; died 1865, Greenwood.
10. Mary, born March, 1798; died, 1799.
11. Daniel, born July 10, 1800; married, Nov. 24, 1821, Elvira Brett, daughter of Luther. He died June 18, 1887, at West Paris.

Mary, born March, 1803; married Levi Noyes.

13. David F., born Nov. 24, 1804; married Louisa Twombly, who died Oct. 3, 1844; married second, Lodusky E., daughter of Asa Dunham.
14. Jared L., born Nov. 24, 1804; married Rachel Hathaway, who died Nov. 7, 1841. He married, second, June '42, Mary W. (Millet) Young, widow of Daniel Young, of Buckfield.

15. Henry, born July, 1806; married Charlotte Cummings. He died in 1881.

162. xii. Daniel, born Oct. 6, 1766, in Gray; was first white male child born in the town.

163. xiii. Amos, born Nov. 20, 1768.

xiv. Sarah, born May 7, 1770; married Andrew Libby. She died March 21, 1855.

69. JOHN CUMMINGS (John[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married, 1739, Mary Towne. He was a soldier, 1755. Lived in Middleton and in Andover, and died in Andover May 22, 1756.

CHILDREN:

i. Jonathan, born Feb. 13, 1739, in Middletown. A Jonathan married Nov. 6, 1766, in Andover, Lydia Oakes.

ii. Abigail, born Oct. 5, 1743, in Middletown. An Abigail married, July 15, 1770, in Andover, Daniel Lovejoy.

iii. Mary, born Dec. 28, 1745; baptized by Rev. S. Phillips, Jan. 4, 1747. A Mary married, Oct. 3, 1771, Bartholomew Town, born April 8, 1741. Did he remove to Amherst, N. H.?

iv. Mercy, born Dec. 28, 1745; baptized by Rev. S. Phillips, Jan. 4, 1747.

v. David, baptized May 10, 1756, in Andover.

70. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (John[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Sept. 11, 1753, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Allard of Framingham. Resided in Southboro, Mass., and in 1767 exchanged his home there for a farm in Athol, which was lot 41, on the proprietor's records, and is now in Phillipston. He was corporal in Capt. Dexter's company at Lexington, was at Bunker Hill, and in 1777 with the army that marched against Burgoyne. He held several town offices, and died Feb. 25, 1818.

CHILDREN:

i. Joseph, born Oct. 13, 1754. Revolutionary soldier.

ii. Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1757.

iii. John, born Aug. 13, 1759. Revolutionary soldier.

iv. Isaac, born Aug. 4, 1761.

v. Benjamin, born Feb. 8, 1764; on record the intention of marriage between Benj. Cummings, of Gerry, and Rhoda Pettingale, of Greenwich, Feb. 26, 1791.

164. vi. Stephen, born May 8, 1766.

vii. Daniel, born May 20, 1768.

viii. Nathan, born April 8, 1771.

165. ix. Samuel, born Feb. 2, 1773.
x. Susy, born Jan. 7, 1778; married Isaac Underwood. Resided in New Salem, and had Greenwood, Luman, Otis, Rebecca, and Sally.
166. xi. Daniel, born Jan. 27, 1781.

71. DAVID CUMMINGS (David[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married (pub. July 17, 1748), Joanna Jones of Boxford. She died Oct. 10, 1794, aged 65. He married, second, April 16, 1795, Chloe Harrington of Lexington. He resided in that precinct of Woburn, Mass., which was called Burlington. He was a private in the expedition to Canada, 1758; constable in 1766. In 1779 joined Gen. Glover's brigade in regiment commanded by Col. Bigelow, in the company whose captain was —— Hodgkins. His will was dated May 9, 1799, and he died in that year. The widow, Chloe, died in 1804.

CHILDREN:

167. i. Ebenezer, born Sept. 21, 1749, in Topsfield.
168. ii. Stephen. Twin to Ebenezer?
iii. Betsy, born Jan. 19, 1751, in Topsfield; married, Aug. 31, 1773, Josiah Hall, of Cambridge.
iv. Joanna, born in Middleton; married, Nov. 19, 1771, Jonas, son of Ebenezer and Jemima (Locke) Brooks, born May 6, 1750. Removed to Sterling, and afterward to Athol. He was a carpenter. He died Feb. 14, 1791. Did she marry, second, before 1799, a Mr. Stratton? There were children: Joanna, baptized Jan. 31, 1773; Jonas, Jan. 24, 1774, and William C., born March 27, 1777, in Malone, N. Y., who married Hannah Poland.
v. Susanna, born ———; married April 20 or 21, 1778, at Lancaster, Mass., Calvin Moore, who resided in Sterling, and was living, 1793. She was living in 1799.
vi. Phebe, born May 26, 1756, in Andover; married, Dec. 13, 1781, Jonathan Simonds, of Woburn.
vii. Abigail, born April 26, 1766; married, Jan. 2, 1783, Caleb Simonds of Woburn. Not mentioned in her father's will, 1799. The following children were recorded as born in Woburn: Samuel Cummings, Jan. 3, 1793; Joanna, March 7, 1794; Abigail, March 17, 1795; Samuel Cummings, April 27, 1797; Hetty, Feb. 6, 1799.
viii. Mary, born April 28, 1768; married, March 20, 1788, Uriah Goodwin.
ix. Samuel, born Aug. 12, 1773; married, Dec. 29, 1795, Avis Pierce.
x. Ruth, born ———; married, April 9, 1795, John Lovering,

of Waltham, Mass. Died March, 1815. Children were: John, Ruth, Lydia, Rufus, born Sept. 23, 1804, and married, Dec. 20, 1827, Emma Wyman, who died Aug. 1, 1867; William, Ebenezer Jones, Abigail and Samuel.

xi. Sarah, born ———; married, April 22, 1787, Aaron Winchester, of Brookline. Did she marry, second, Joseph Trask? We have note of a Mary Trask, who came to board with David Cummings, Sept. 18, 1795, and he received payment from her guardian. A Ruth Trask was remembered in widow Chloe Cummings' will.

xii. David, born ———. Living in 1799.

72. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (David[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married April 25, 1756, Eunice Bradstreet, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Bradstreet. Samuel was a grandson of Gov. Bradstreet. She was born in Topsfield, April 15, 1733, and died there July 20, 1810. He died in Topsfield March 29-31, 1796. In 1777 (Feb. 27), he bought of Abiel Abbot and Lydia, his wife, several parcels of land in Andover, the first being 33 acres, which was Capt. Timothy Holt's homestead, with buildings; also 15 acres and 20 acres pasture April 3, 1778, of David Lovejoy and Mary, his wife; two pieces, one of 75 and another of 25 acres, March 7, 1783; a farm of 104 acres of Benjamin and Phœbe Ames for £25. This was formerly owned by Obadiah Johnson. In 1784 he sold 162 acres in Topsfield to John Derby. Mrs. Aaron Cummings of Andover, Mass., writes: "There was an entailment under English law upon the Cummings' real estate in the south part of this town, made before our Independence. The property was to be held forever by a Samuel Cummings. In consequence of this, Samuel Cummings of Topsfield, and David Cummings of Andover, were obliged to change places of residence with each other, that there might be a Samuel living on the estate." Mrs. Cummings came to Andover after her husband's death, but after Mehitabel's death returned to Topsfield.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born March 27, 1759; married, Aug. 15, 1774, Francis Peabody, of Middleton, Mass. He died Jan. 11, 1817. She died Oct. 6, of the same year. He was a son of Dea. Francis and Margaret (Knight), born March 4, 1746, and brother of Joseph, merchant in Salem.

- Betsy, born Nov. 13, 1774; married, Nov. 27, 1778, Peter Cross.

2. Sarah, born March 8, 1777.
3. Eunice, born Aug. 13, 1781.
4. Benjamin, born Aug. 14, 1784; died unmarried.
5. Stephen, born Sept. 20, 1788. Resided in Middleton.
6. Samuel, born May 9, 1799. Resided in New York.

169. ii. David, born May 19, 1762.

iii. Mehitabel, born Aug. 3, 1767; married, April 23, 1799 (in Andover records), Thomas Emerson, Jr., born Sept. 1, 1768, and died Nov. 29, 1814. He was a farmer in South Danvers, and captain of militia. Mrs. Mehitabel C. Baxter, of Portland, Me., has Mrs. Emerson's spoons and her tall clock. Children were:

1. Eunice Bradstreet, born Sept. 3, 1802; married Lewis Allen, farmer, in South Danvers. She died May 10, 1873. Two daughters and one son.
2. Lydia Porter, born Oct. 6, 1803; married Abel Proctor, who was a manufacturer of leather in South Danvers. She died Oct. 6, 1883. The children were:
   1. Lydia Porter; married —— Thatcher.
   2. Thomas Emerson; married Emma Hone.
   3. Abel Johnson; married Lucy Harwood; died Feb. 12, 1861.
   4. Mehitabel Cummings; married Dr. Daniel Perkins; married, second, James P. Baxter.
   5. Sarah Ann; married Allen Goslin.
   6. Elizabeth Putnam; married W. H. Wetherell.
   7. Mary Putnam; married Rev. William Lamb.
   8. Augusta; died Feb. 22, 1892.
   9. Ellen Osborne; unmarried.
3. Mehitabel, born Sept. 24, 1806. (?)
4. Sarah Ann, born Dec. 12, 1809; (?) died Dec. 25, 1838.

170. iv. Samuel, born Sept. 10, 1774.

73. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (David[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Mary Eastman, daughter of Job, of Pembroke, N. H. Her brother, Job, appears in Norway, Me., in 1792, and was town clerk in that place for over forty years, dying in 1845, at the age of 95. Mrs. Cummings died in Andover, Mass., July, 1801, aged 59 years.

She was received into the South Church there in 1774; her husband became a member on confession of faith two years before He was a member of the church committee for 23 years, and assessor of the parish in 1793, and was one of the building committee for the erecting of the meeting house, 1788. He married, second, Mary (Lovejoy) Parker, widow of James Parker, Dec. 30, 1802, who died April 15, 1826, aged 80. Mr. Cummings died May, 1805. He was designated as a blacksmith in the deeds made to him, one dated 1788 and the other 1790, by a committee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The first of these deeds conveyed the title to 2,880 acres, and the second to 680 acres of land, constituting a goodly portion of the present town of Norway. He did not himself remove from Andover, but two of his sons became residents on the tracts which their father had purchased in Norway. Jonathan lived in Andover on the place in 1850 owned afterward by Eben Jenkins and his mother. Cummings' land, which Jonathan Cummings bought of Samuel Osgood and Cummings Mead were taxed to them.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born May 21, 1767; married, April 3, 1788, David Gray. Resided in Andover, and had one daughter, Mary Eastman. Did she marry Wm. Eaton, of Reading? She died March 15, 1793. He died in 1844.

ii. Mary, born Aug. 25, 1768; died Sept. 21 following.

iii. Inf., born July 28, 1769; still born.

171. iv. Jonathan, born Feb. 5, 1771.

172. v. Stephen, born Jan. 12, 1773.

vi. Mary, born Nov. 1, 1774; married, May 22, 1798, Dea. Solomon, son of Dea. Joshua and Phebe (Farnum) Holt. Resided in the west parish of Andover. He died April 15, 1830, aged 62. She died Oct. 8, 1852. They had Solomon, (Dea. Solomon, West Church, Andover) Mary, who married Rev. Samuel Read Hall; Joshua, Nathan, Phebe Cummings, who married, Aug. 20, 1835, Rev. Timothy Dwight Porter Stone, and died Aug. 14, 1852; Abiathar, Stephen P., who married Jeannette Smith, daughter of Dea. Peter Smith, of west parish, Andover.

173. vii. Daniel, born Dec. 6, 1776.

174. viii. Amos, born July 2, 1781; married Abigail Judkins.

ix. Betty, born Oct. 13, 1783; married, Sept. 2, 1806, Barnard Douglas, whose first wife was a Miss Pierce, half sister to Count Rumford. He died Sept. 21, 1849. She died

April 1, 1860. Mr. Douglas was at first a butcher, but at the time of his second marriage he was a prosperous merchant in Portland, Me. He failed, in consequence of the embargo, during the War of 1812. He was, however, able afterward to pay all his debts. He retired about 1836 to North Conway, N. H., where he purchased and cultivated a farm. A letter from Mrs. H. L. Snow, of Bangor, says of Mrs. Douglas: "She was a godly woman, very benevolent, always putting aside a portion of her income for the Lord's work. I have been told that during the hard times of the Embargo she cut her parlor carpet into coverlets for her beds, that she might lend her quilts and blankets to her poorer neighbors. She retained in old age much of the beauty of her youth, and was very interesting in conversation. She looked on the sunny side of life, and whatever the event, could always find 'a Providence in it.'" Both herself and husband were members of the church under care of the Rev. Dr. Payson, and were transferred to the church in Conway. Children:

1. Elizabeth, born Aug. 7, 1807; married, Oct. 25, 1836, Emery Livermore. She died at St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7, 1853.
2. Mary Cummings, born April 11, 1810; married, Feb. 25, 1846 (Jonathan Edwards?), J. S. Evans. Married, second, Oct. 7, 1862, Rev. S. H. Riddell, D.D., son of Rev. Wm. and Lucy (Hopkins), born, Bristol, Me., Jan. 2, 1800; (his second marriage also). She died Jan. 28, 1866. He died June 1, 1876, at Des Moines, Iowa. His first wife was Harriet Angeline Ray, whom he married July 12, 1827, and by whom he had two daughters. Mr. Riddell was graduated at Yale College in 1823, and Andover Seminary, 1826; pastor, Glastonbury, Conn., 1827-37; editor *Evangelical Magazine* and *Congregationalist*, Hartford, Conn.; secretary American Educational Society, editor of *Puritan Recorder*, Boston. After his second marriage he was pastor at Tamworth, N. H., for some years.
3. Margaret, born Jan. 10, 1812; married, Nov. 18, 1834, John L. Eastman. She died at North Conway, April 28, 1885.
4. Henry, born May 5, 1814; married, Feb. 2, 1853, M. McCoy. He died about 1880, at St. Louis, Mo.

5. Harriet, born Feb. 5, 1819; married, May 25, 1843, James Hersey. She died May 3, 1854.
6. George, born July 26, 1820; died Oct. 18, 1851.

x. Abiathar, born Sept. 22, 1786; died Oct. 8, 1802, in Andover.

74. ARCHELAUS CUMMINGS (David[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Rachel Rowell. He died July 4, 1814. She died June 10, (16), 1848. He became a resident of Temple, N. H., in 1773. He was a farmer, who did not easily allow himself to be surpassed in the quantity or quality of the products of his farm. Cummings Hill took its name from him. Archelaus Cummings was paid Oct. 25, 1782, 8s., 6d. by New Hampshire Committee of Safety.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Oct. 22, 1776; married, June 27, 1796, Capt. Francis Cragin, of New Ipswich, N. H.

175. ii. Archelaus, born Aug. 3, 1778.

iii. Betsy, born July 18, 1780; married Seth Blood, son of Gen. Francis Blood. She died Dec. 25, 1847. Royal and Abel, other sons of Francis Blood, were early settlers in Piscataquis county, Me.

iv. Polly, born May 6, 1782; married Jonathan Cutler, of Temple. Married, second, Dea. Levi Dakin, of Sudbury. She died May 12, 1849.

v. Rachel, born March 2, 1784; married, Dec. 29, 1803, Dea. Nathan Wheeler, born Oct. 20, 1781, and died Oct. 1, 1881. She died Sept. 1, 1842. He married twice. "He was a remarkably upright and devout Christian."

1. Nathan, born May 9, 1805.
2. Jonathan, born Feb. 25, 1807.
3. Ephraim A., born March 31, 1809.
4. Luther, born Feb. 21, 1812.
5. Thomas, born March 13, 1814.
6. Lydia, born Oct. 15, 1815.
7. John, born Jan. 4, 1819.
8. Isaiah, born Feb. 7, 1824. "An able, public-spirited Christian man, lately removed to Greenville, N. H."—*Rev. J. H. Mellish.*

75. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Elizabeth Robbins. Resided in Sharon, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Aug. 29, 1757; married, Aug. 27, 1780, James Capen.

1. James, born Nov. 19, 1783.

2. Asa, born Nov. 8, 1785.
3. Samuel, born Oct. 19, 1787.
4. Susanna, born Oct. 23, 1789; married, July 2, 1809, Elijah Pope; his second marriage.
5. Betsy, born Sept. 14, 1791.
6. Jedediah, born July 6, 1793.
7. Azel, born Feb. 22, 1796; married, Sept. 19, 1841, Rebecca Bird.
8. Ansel, born Feb. 22, 1796.
9. Zilpah, born Feb. 19, 1798. (?) Married B. W. Creasy.

ii. Anna, born May 22, 1759.

iii. Samuel, born Nov. 28, 1761; married Priscilla Rankin; married, second, Rachel White. Resided in Manchester, Me.

1. Eleanor, born 1793; married William Stone.
2. Salona, born July 31, 1795; died Oct. 19, 1891; unmarried.
3. Samuel, born ———, 1799; died, 1874; married Susan Rockwood. Resided at Augusta, Me. Children:
   i. Samuel Greenleaf.
   ii. Charles E.
   iii. Susan; married —— Nichols.
4. Betsy; married —— Norton.
5. David, born March 30, 1804; unmarried.
6. Mary, born Aug. 8, 1806; unmarried. Died Oct. 13, 1893.
7. Charles, born Feb. 3, 1809; married Mary A. Lyon. Resided in Manchester, Me. Children:
   i. Charles H., born April 3, 1859.
   ii. Zilpha, born Nov. 3, 1860.
   iii. Alice M., born May 18, 1862.
   iv. Jessie M., born Nov. 6, 1864.
   v. Nettie A., born Feb. 6, 186—.
   vi. Mary, born ———, 1871.
   vii. Grace E., born Dec. 10, 1878.
8. Ethel, born Jan. 29, 1812; married John Haskel. She died Oct. 12, 1854. No children.
9. Zilpah, born ———, 1814; married John Morrill.

iv. Asa, born June 6, 1764.

v. Amelia (Milly), born Sept. 29, ——; married Joel White, born Jan. 15, 1764, in Dedham, Mass.

76. SOLOMON CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], Isaac[2],

Isaac[1]) married Oct. 7, 1762, Rebecca Coney, born May 2, 1743, in Boston, Mass., daughter of Dea. Samuel and Rebecca (Guild) Coney (Rebecca Guild, born in Dedham, Mass.) She died May 17, 1798 (perhaps '96). He died Jan. 12, 1806. Came to Augusta, Me., not earlier than 1776; his name appears on a rate list in Hallowell (in the part now Augusta), 1778. Solomon Cummings of Stoughton, is recorded as having bought land in Easton, Mass., May 21, 1767, and again, Dec. 11, 1772.

CHILD:

i. David, born July 3, 1769; died Sept. 10, 1778. Buried by the side of his mother, in Augusta.

77. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married Nov. 15, 1770, Chloe Forest of Stoughtonham (Sharon). Married, second, May 13, 1775, Elizabeth White of Dedham, and resided there. A Nathaniel married, 1766, Molly Robbins, in Oxford, Mass., a native of Uxbridge, Mass. Bought land in Douglas, Mass., 1768.

CHILDREN:

i. Susanna, born Jan. 26, 1772; married, Nov. 28, 1792, John Coney, who was born Sept. 20, 1768, and died April 26, 1821. She died Feb. 15, 1861.
   1. Otis, born Dec. 15, 1793; died Dec. 19, 1826.
   2. Sally, born Nov. 15, 1795; died Aug. 16, 1844.
   3. Charles, born Nov. 26, 1797; died July 3, 1832.
   4. Susan, born July 12, 1800; died aged two months, 12 days.
   5. John, Jr., born Feb. 16, 1803; died ——.
   6. Susan, born May 31, 1808; died Aug. 7, 1835.
   7. George, born April 6, 1810; died about 1883.

ii. Chloe, born Feb. 15, 1776.

iii. Lucy, born Nov. 6, 1777.

78. RICHARD CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]) married March 8, 1794, Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Jemima (Smith) Robbins, born July 8, 1754, of Walpole, Mass. He came to Stirlington, that is Union, Me., in 1776, and built the second house there (a log house) that year. His family came in the fall. They were accompanied by the family of Philip Robbins, Richard's wife father. David Robbins, her brother, made the third family in the settlement. A fire in a barn in 1778 destroyed a large part of the little crop that

had been stored. He was the first person who tanned hides in the town. He lived on the west side of Seven Tree Pond. He was among the supporters of the early Baptist religious services, 1809.

CHILDREN:

176. i. David, born Nov. 2, 1775, in Sharon.

ii. Esther, born Oct. 9, 1777; died May 11, 1793. Returning from her funeral in a boat, Mrs. Benjamin Maxcy and two daughters were drowned. History of Union, page 69.

iii. Polly, born Feb. 17, 178-; died Dec. 18, 1781.

iv. Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1781; married, March 6, 1800, Samuel Perham, who was drowned in St. George's River, Warren.

1. Otis,.
2. William; married Cecelia Tobey. He died at sea.
3. Mary; married George Tobey. Resided, Jefferson, Me.

v. Susanna, born April 30, 1783; married, July 11, 1798, John Mahoney. Resided, Lincolnville. Fifteen children. (O. L. C. says seven.

vi. Sally, born Feb. 18, 1785; married, Feb. 6, 1831, John Robinson, of Hope. Married, second, Francis Fletcher, Lincolnville.

177. vii. Philip, born May 6, 1787.

178. viii. Suell, born Jan. 2, 1789.

ix. Melinda, born Jan. 2, 1791; married, Jan. 22, 1817, James Fuller. Married, second, Givens Fuller. Children: Miles, James, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, George, Charles.

x. Chloe, born May 2, 1792; married Alpheus Collamore, (his second marriage). He had been married first to Deborah Grinnell, by whom he had three children.

1. Deborah Grinnell, born Jan. 10, 1814; married Benjamin Brown, Jr., of Appleton.
2. Elbridge Gerry, born July 10, 1815.
3. Melenda C., born Oct. 29, 1816.
4. Elison, born Sept. 5, 1818.
5. Jane, born March, 1820.
6. Susan, born Sept. 26, 1822.
7. Nancy, born Dec. 8, 1823.
8. Richard, born Jan. 20, 1826.
9. Polly, born July 4, 1829.
10. Andrew Jackson, born Dec. 11, 1831.

xi. Richard, born July 27, 1794; married, March 1, 1821, Elsie Robinson, of Hope. He was in the War of 1814, was wounded at the battle of Bridgewater, and received a pension.

79. JOHN CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]), married April 23, 1776, Ruth White from Dedham, Mass. He settled in the east part of the town of Winthrop, Me., corresponding to what was made later School District No. 2. He was constable, 1787, '88, 1804 and '05; town clerk, 1791; treasurer, 1792; selectman, 1791 and 1795; deacon in the church. He died December 20, 1820, death said to have been occasioned by over-work on a road-building contract.

CHILDREN:

i. Benjamin, born Jan. 12, 1777, in Sharon, Mass. (?) Seems to be the Benjamin to whom were born in Rockland, Me., John, Levi, Sarah, Sophia, Hannah.

ii. Jesse, born March 18, 1779; died young.

iii. John, born Jan. (5) 8, 1781 (in Winthrop or Freedom, Me.); married Mercy Barrows, born Nov. 11, 1780. He died in 1849. Children:

1. Bradford, born Nov. 21, 1806. Married, first, Martha A. Drew; married, second, Naomi Gilman; married, third, Martha White. Fifteen children in all.

2. Ruth W., born April 4, 1811; married Jacob Pickard. Five children.

3. Sarah, born Sept. 30, 1814; married Aaron Bradbury, Limerick, Me. Five children.

4. John Morton, born ———; married Sarah Hammond. Seven children.

5. Franklin; died young.

iv. Rebecca, born April 2, 1783; married Ebenezer Avery, Frederickton, N. B.

v. Sarah, born July 3, 1785; unmarried.

179. vi. Jason, born Oct. 25, 1787.

vii. Amos, born Oct. 12, 1789. "Went to war with Gen. Taylor, 1824 or 1825, and did not return."

viii. David, born Dec. 24, 1791; died Jan. 31, next.

ix. Zilpha, born Jan. 24, 1793; married Richard Stewart. Resided in Gardiner, Me., and died there.

180. x. Moses Cass, born Jan. 22, 1795.

xi. Susanna, born Sept. 19, 1797; married —— Ellis. Resided Waterville, Me. Visited California early in the sixties. Three sons in Woburn, Mass.

xii. Ruth, born Nov. 1, 1799; married —— Scott. Resided in Pittston, Me.

xiii. Otis, born Oct. 13, 1801; unmarried. Several years in the Aroostook. Died in Houlton, Me.

xiv. Joseph, born April 29, 1804; married, Jan. 7, 1830, Eliza P.,

daughter of Ichabod Wing. Resided in Winthrop and died there.

80. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Isaac[1]), married December 11, 1783, Mehitabel Estey, who died February 8, 1826, aged 62. He died June 15, 1849, at Sharon, Mass. He became blind before his death. He was then described as a revolutionary pensioner, and as aged 94 years.

i. Joseph, born Aug. 29, 1784; died Oct. 4, 1805, aged 21 years.
ii. Oliver, born Oct. 31, 1786; died May 16, 1826, aged 39 years.
iii. Sarah, born March 19, 1789; died Oct. 27, 1805, in 17th year.
iv. Hattie, born ———, 1791; died July 11, 1796, aged five years.
v. Otis, born Sept. 13, 1796; died April 3, 1833, in 36th year.
181. vi. Amos, born Nov. 22, 1798.
vii. Samuel, born Oct., 1800; died Jan. 13, 1802, aged one year, three months.
viii. Fanny, born ———, 1801; died Jan. 26, 1806, aged five years.
ix. Joseph, born ———, 1809; died Feb .4, 1811, aged 2 years, 7 months.

81. THADDEUS CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], Thomas[3], Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]), married July 8, 1773, Catharine Goodridge, of Lunenburg, Mass., who was born August 29, 1749, and died in Royalton, Mass., August 5, 1832. (Is this the Thaddeus who died March 10, 1815, aged 69 years? *Lun. Rec.*)

CHILDREN:

i. Thomas, born Aug. 7, 1774; died March 28, 1775.
ii. Catharine, born March 13 (or 19), 1776. Resided in Lunenburg; unmarried. Died Sept. 2, 1855. (?)
iii. Abigail, born July 22, 1778; married, May 2, 1806, Israel Williard of Sterling, Mass., born March 2, 1777. She died May 13, 1830. He married twice. Resided in Bradford, Vt.

1. Laura, born Feb. 5, 1807; married John E. Chamberlain, and had George W., born March 15, 1832, Horace Elliott, born Nov. 30, 1833, Remembrance Wright, born March 21, 1835, Leona Eveline, born April 9, 1842, Ellen Amanda, born Aug. 1845, and Charles Wesley.
2. Israel, born July 2, 1809.
3. Harriet, born Dec. 26, 1816; married Haynes C. Johnson, whose children were Walter Haynes, born July 15, 1847, and Arthur.
4. Abigail, born Oct. 16, 1820; married Jonathan

Johnson, whose children were: Willard Cummings, born April 4, 1846, Julia Arabel, born April 2, 1848, Moody Chamberlain, born July, 1851, and Laura Loella, born Oct., 1853.

5. Lydia, born Dec. 18, 1823; died unmarried.

182. iv. Thaddeus, born Feb. 19, 1783.

v. Right, born Dec. 28, 1785; married, March 10, 1827, Mary Lawrence of Groton (whose grandmother was a Cummings). He seems to have been connected, as a student, in 1817, with the medical department of Dartmouth College. He was a physician, and lived in Lancaster, Mass. Had one daughter, Anna Maria, born March 6, 1828; died Nov. 20, 1848. Dr. Cummings died in 1881; his wife died March 1, 1867.

vi. Lydia, born Nov. 26, 1789; married, Aug. ,1817, Calvin Russell, Jr., of Bingham, Me. ,who was born Aug. 19, 1786. He died June 14, 1880.

1. Lucinda, born ———; married Chandler Baker.
2. Cordelia, born ———; married Stillman Burke, of Solon, Me.
3. Mary B.
4. Josiah,
5. William, born Feb., 1830.
6. Lydia Elvira, born June, 1833.

183. vii. Joshua, born Aug. 5, 1792.

82. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Samuel[4], Thomas[3], Isaac,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Jan. 5, 1769, Hannah, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Houghton (Phelps) Fletcher of Lancaster. Lived in Fitchburg, also in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1825; died about 1830. There may have been a son and two daughters born before removing to Fitchburg. He was a private in Capt. Ebenezer Wood's company, regiment of Col. Asa Whitcomb, April 19, 1775, 11 days; also continued in service that year at Prospect Hill. Enlisted also for Fitchburg, in May, 1777, and continued seeing service at Stillwater, Valley Forge, on Gen. Howe's guard at Peekskill, 1779; and again at or near West Point, to June, 1780.

CHILDREN:

184. i. Jonathan, born Jan. 1, 1773.

ii. Beatrix (Bothricks), born Sept. 8, 1776.

iii. Robert, born June 27, 1779; died Dec. 1, 1782.

iv. Samuel, born Aug. 4, 1781; died Sept. 17, 1787.

v. Thomas, born Sept. 17, 1783; died Aug. 22, 1796.

vi. David, born Jan. 30, 1785; married and had children. Resided near Rochester, N. Y.

vii. Joseph, born April 18, 1787; died April 12, 1802.

viii. Jacob, born July 30, 1789. "Went to gold mines in Vermont." *Letter.*

ix. Peter, born April 16, 1791. "Homesick and has got back to Troy." *Letter,* 1831.

SIXTH GENERATION.

83. Capt. JOHN CUMMINGS (John[5], John[4], John[3], John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Aug. 6, 1761, Mrs. Rebecca Reed. He may be the private mentioned in a company stationed on Connecticut River in 1754. His name appears on the tax lists of Hollis, N. H., in 1758. He was second lieutenant in Capt. Dow's company that marched to Cambridge on April 19, 1775, and in the company under the same command which took part in the battle at Bunker Hill. Removed to Hancock, N. H., appearing as a resident as early as 1779, and brought his family about the close of the War of Independence. His children are recorded in Hollis, except the last two. He died Oct. 5, 1805. She died, Oct. 28, 1807, aged 65.

CHILDREN:

i. Peter, born Nov. 12, 1761; married, Jan. 16, 1786, Sarah Pierce, in Hollis. He enlisted as a soldier when he was 13 years old and was then 5 feet high, and of light complexion. He was in Hancock as early as 1786, and owned a pew in the meeting house, in 1791.

ii. Rebecca, born March 2, 1764; died young.

iii. Sarah, born Oct. 5, 1766; married Nicholas Lawrence, said to have been born in Hollis in 1759. Came to Hancock, N. H., 1783; removed to Weston, Vt., about 1800, where he died Jan. 6, 1854. She died Sept. 18, 1834. Children:

1. Rebecca, born Feb. 9, 1784; married —— Warner.
2. Polly, born Nov. 29, 1785; married George Hart. Went west.
3. John, born March 16, 1788; married —— Higgins; died July 21, 1877. Had Elvira, married Horace W. Bennet; Lucy, Betsy, Mary Pheah H., Lois, John, Lewis.
4. Jonas, born March 12, 1790; married —— Dodge. He died Sept. 30, 1850, in Ludlow, Vt. Had Askel.
5. Barnard, born April 17, 1792.
6. Roxanna, born Sept. 9, 1794; died June 26, 1844.

7. Peter, born Feb. 5, 1796; married —— Higgins.
8. Betsy, born April 5, 1799; married Daniel Goodhue. Went west.
9. Sally; married Luke Lee. Resided in Michigan.
10. Nicholas; married Olive Moors. He died in Nashua. Children: Charles and Orlando, Lawrence, Mass.
11. Relief; married —— Pease; died in Weston, Vt.
12. Submit; married Thomas Powell. Went west.

184a. iv. John, born March 8, 1769.

v. Rebecca, born Aug. 28, 1771; married, Oct. 7, 1792, Seth Davis. Resided in Hancock, N. H., but seems to have removed early from that town. Children: Polly, born Nov. 3, 1793; Seth, born Sept. 9, 1795.

vi. Abigail, born Feb. 11, 1774; married, March 18, 1800, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Isabella (Grimes) Sawyer, born April 2, 1774. Removed to Weston, Vt., where she died. He died in Peru, N. Y. Children:

1. Isabel, born ——; died Jan. 20 ,1873, aged 72.
2. George, born ——.
3. Abigail, born ——; married (his third marriage) Eli Buxton.

185. vii. Asahel, born Jan. 13, 1777.

viii. Henry, born Nov. 1, 1779; married, March 4, 1803, Nabby, daughter of Peter and Rebecca (Dana) Carley, born Dec. 17, 1780, and died March 16, 1810. Married, second, Dec. 30, 1810, Pede (Experience), sister of the first wife, born Feb. 17, 1787, and died Oct. 17, 1817. Resided in Hancock. Removed to Central N. Y., and engaged in lumber business. Died from exposure while rafting lumber on Lake Oswego, May 11, 1834. Four children; died young. Harrison, born 1815, supposed drowned with his father.

186. ix. Benaiah, born March 21, 1782.

x. Betty, born Oct. 10, 1784.

xi. Polly, born March 9, 1791; married, Dec. 26, 1809, Nathaniel, son of Peter and Rebecca (Dana) Carley, born May 12, 1785. Resided in Hancock till 1820, and moved to Weston, Vt. Children: Reed, born ———; married Louisa Graves. Surgeon in the Civil War; Dana, born ———.

84. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (John^5, John^4, John^3, John,^{2} Isaac,^{1}) married, being of Hollis, N. H., Feb. 19, 1764, Sarah Reed, of Littleton, Mass.; married, second, June 6, 1803, Mary (Reed) Hildreth, in Westford. Capt. Cummings be-

came a prominent citizen of New Ipswich, N. H., where he settled on the John Knowlton farm, in 1762, and in 1768 purchased that farm and the mill site of John Chandler and erected a malt house and oil mill. He commanded a company which marched, April 20, 1775, to Cambridge. He was one of the founders of the New Ipswich Academy. He died Aug. 4, 1815.

CHILDREN:

i. Mitty, born 1764; married James Barr. She died in 1844.
ii. Aaron, born 1765; died 1766.
iii. Matilda, born 1768; married Timothy Wheelock.
87. iv. Charles, born 1770.
v. Diademia, born ———; married William Prichard, born Sept. 19, 1759. He was killed in 1835,, being thrown from his chaise. She was found dead in her house in 1840, and the house on fire; she was then spoken of as aged 69 years. Children:
1. William; married Eliza Ridman.
2. Asa, born 1793; married Caroline Barr.
3. Barnard, born 1795; died 1846.
4. Diademia, born 1797; married William Johnson, and died in 1849.
5. Charles C., born 1799; died 1800.
6. Charles, born 1802; died 1846.
7. Francis Perley, born 1803; died 1807.
8. Caroline, born 1805; died 1806.
9. Adeline, born 1807.
10. Sarah, born 1809.
vi. Lavinia, born ———, 1774; married L. Joslin, and died in 1846.
vii. Barnard, ...; died young.

85. REUBEN CUMMINGS (John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Emma Parker, born Nov. 13, 1751, of Lunenburg, Mass. Settled in Sharon and built one of the earliest mills there; removed to Coleraine and afterward to Hancock, N. H., where he died, Feb. 6, 1807 or 1808. She died, Jan. 12, 1828, in Shirley, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Eunice, born March 13, 1778 (baptized as Emma, April 26); married, June, 1800 (1?), Lieut. John, son of John and Mary (Kemp) Brooks, born Feb. 24, 1760, in Hollis. His first marriage was March 18, 1784, to Betsy, daughter of Nehemiah Woods, who died Oct. 9, 1798, and had six children: John, Betsy, Ruth, Peleg L., Sally L., and Polly.

Lieut. Brooks came, after some experience in the war, to Hancock, in 1780. He died there June 12, 1851, and she died Oct. 11, 1856. Children:

7. Mary, born Feb. 10, 1802; married Dea. David Woods, son of Amos, born Oct. 17, 1797; carpenter. Deacon of the Baptist Church at Hancock, N. H. Resided in Lowell, Mass., Concord, Minn. Died while on a visit to Gardner, Mass., June, 1875. She died Oct. 7, 1867. Four children.
8. Langdon, born March 10, 1803; died May 31, 1825.
9. Washington, born Oct. 26, 1804; married, May 2, 1833, Lucretia Woods. Resided in Londonderry, Vt. Six children.
10. Emma, born Oct. 16, 1806; married, Nov. 26, 1829, Benjamin E. Atwood. She died July 26, 1857. Resided in Lowell. Seven children.
11. Fanny, born Aug. 9, 1808; married, 1830, George W., son of Levi and Mary (Brooks) Priest. She died Jan. 16, 1832. He was married twice after.
12. Levi, born May 12, 1810; died March 13, 1833.
13. Zophar Willard, born March 17, 1812; married, June 25, 1835, Eliza Gordon. Carriage and house painter. Represented town in Legislature, 1881-2. Three children.
14. Roxa Willard, born May 13, 1814; died Sept. 14, 1823.
15. Axa Jane, born Sept. 5, 1816; married Roswell Gowing, of Jaffrey. Removed to Hudson, Mich. He died Oct. 7, 1874. Three children.
16. Eunice Elmira, born Aug. 23, 1818; died Feb. 1, 1822.
17. Charles Cummings, born Feb. 27, 1821; died Jan. 29, 1825.

ii. Reuben, born Oct. 7, 1780. Settled in central New York.

iii. Lucy, born Oct. 3, 1782; married, Dec. 25, 1819, Reuben Shedd, of Sharon. Three children: James Parker, Nathan Cummings, and John Brooks. Of the last is Frank E. Shedd, of Lowell.

iv. Abel, born May 25, 1784. Settled in central New York.

v. William, born Sept. 27, 1785. Settled in central New York.

vi. Theda, born May 28, 1787; married Joel Marsh, of Bethel, Vt. She died Sept. 21, 1829.

188. vii. Amos, born Feb. 8, 1789; drowned June 16, 1812.

viii. Nathan Parker, born May 21, 1790.

ix. Mitty, born March 28, 1793; married John Gilchrist. She died July 7, 1832.

x. Millin, born Sept. 17, 1795; died Aug. 22, 1800.

86. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, June 1, 1758, Elizabeth Abbott, of Andover, Mass. In 1777, he enlisted from Hollis, N. H., his residence, in the army, and died of smallpox, June 1, 1778. At a special town meeting, Oct. 5, it was voted that the committee in charge of Continental soldiers' families "take care of the widows, Cummings and Wheeler, as if their husbands were alive." The widow married, Oct. 9, 1780, Deacon Thomas, son of Deacon John and Lydia (Haynes) Merrill, of Haverhill, Mass., then of Conway, N. H., who had married, first, Phebe (Lydia?) Abbot, second, Widow Johnson, third, Widow Abigail Ambrose. By his fourth marriage he had John Merrill, born March 2, 1782, Harvard University 1804, married Mary S. Boyd, and Benjamin Merrill, born March 15, 1784, Harvard University 1804, LL.D., of Salem, Mass. A son of Mr. Merrill by Lydia Abbot was the eminent divine, Dr. Thomas A. Merrill, of Middlebury, Vt., the man who strikes attention also as receiving the first honor at Dartmouth College in the class of which Daniel Webster was the most distinguished ornament.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Nov. 23, 1759; married Henry Lovejoy. Resided in Wilton. Had seven children. She died Oct. 3, 1812.

189. ii. Ebenezer, born Sept. 15, 1761.

iii. Abigail, born July 9, 1763; married Joseph Sevey, Bartlett, N. H. She died Nov., 1801. Had four children.

iv. Bridget, born June 16, 1765; died Jan. 24, 1786.

v. Lucy, born July 9, 1767; married Major Peter Pevey, of Wilton, N. H., and settled in Greenfield, N. H. One child was Benjamin Abbot, born Sept. 5, 1794, and married, 1820, Clarissa Whittemore, and had ten children.

vi. Mary, born Oct. 20, 1769; married Hon. William Bixby, of Francestown, N. H.

190. vii. Jacob Abbot, born Nov. 28, 1772.

viii. Sarah, born Feb. 28, 1775; unmarried. Died at an advanced age.

87. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 28, 1768, Mehitabel Eastman, born June 25, 1746, daughter of Lieut. Amos and Mehitabel (Bradley) Eastman, and died Sept. 24, 1800, in her fifty-fifth year. He married, second, Mrs. Martha Johnson, of Enfield, who died about 1850. He died Oct. 2, 1831. He was master of Hollis, N. H., Grammar School, 1775, town clerk and selectman in 1771-2, 1782-6. He was in the army, 1776-9. He taught school many years and "Master Cummings" was widely and favorably known. Mr. Worcester says that the records which he kept for the town show "neat and elegant penmanship, ability to write his mother tongue correctly and in good taste, but also to garnish the productions of his pen with a somewhat pedantic display of his knowledge of Latin." Hist. Hollis, page 106. But that was a venial fault in those days, if it were not deemed an accomplishment. He lived for some years on the John Coburn farm in Hollis. He removed to Hebron, N. H., in 1790 and died there.

CHILDREN:

i. William, born Jan. 17, 1769. In 1810 at Hancock, Vt.

191. ii. Jonathan, born Aug. 2, 1770.

iii. Daniel, born July 6, 1772; died in Hebron, about 1840.

iv. Leonard, born April 19, 1774; died May 26, 1810.

192. v. Caleb Eastman, born Jan. 19, 1776.

vi. Sarah, born Dec. 18, 1777; married, Feb. 21, 1796, Dr. Richard Ransom Smith. One child was Dr. Jerome Van Crowninshield Smith, who was born in Conway, N. H., July 20, 1800, and became Mayor of Boston, and had Royal, Laura and Eliza. Was professor in the Berkshire and in the New York Medical Colleges; author of several volumes on science. Died Aug. 21, 1879.

vii. Elizabeth, born April 18, 1780; married, Aug. 8, 1802, Sherborn Sleeper, of New Chester. Removed to Gilmanton, N. H., but in 1810 was in Bridgewater.

viii. Molly, born May 18, 1782; married, Oct. 27, 1803, Benjamin Woodman, who, in 1810, lived in Freyeburg, Me.

193. ix. Bradley, born April 12, 1784.

x. Hannah, born July 17, 1786; married, April (Sept.?) 2, 1810, James Colburn, who died in South America. She died at Ringwood, Ill., May 3, 1859. Children were:

1. Caroline, born April 7, 1811, married Sept. 27, 1840, Wesley Ladd, and died at Ringwood, Ill., Oct. 1, 1853. He was a farmer, living about a

mile northeast of Ringwood village. His farm embraced 412 acres of superior land. He owned several farms in other places, including some 500 acres more. The children of this family were James and Frederika.

2. Eliza, born Feb. 3, 1813; married, Aug., 1839, Lyman Walker. Had two children., Elizabeth, who married —— Flagg and lives in Concord, N. H., and Frederika, who married —— Dolloff, and lives in Franklin Falls, N. H.

3. Martha, born June 1, 1816; died Sept. 20, 1846, and buried, as was her sister, Eliza, at Hebron.

xi. Luther, born May 6, 1789; living, 1810, at Sanbornton, N. H. A Luther Cummings married, Aug. 13, 1821, at York, Me., Dorothy Blaisdell, and had at Haverhill, Mass., Matilda Patten, born Sept. 6, 1829.

88. PHILIP CUMMINGS (William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary Carter, who was born Nov. 15, 1751, and died Oct. 2, 1813. He died March 29, 1836. He was in the army, from Hollis, in 1775. He resided in Peterboro, N. H., for some time, but removed to Cortland County, N. Y., about 1805. He died at his son William's home in Homer, was buried there, but was afterward removed to Tully, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

194. i. Philip, born Oct. 1 (Sept. 15), 1770.
ii. Thomas, born Aug. 7, 1772; died Jan. 5, 1842.
195. iii. Edward, born Nov. 17, 1774.
196. iv. Caleb, born Oct. 16, (5), 1776.
197. v. Joshua, born Oct. 16 (5), 1776.
vi. Mary, born Nov. 12, 1778. She died Jan. (June) 2, 1848.
vii. Lucy, born Oct. 24, 1780.
viii. Rebecca, born July 13, 1783; married Samuel Adams; died April 30, 1849.
ix. Leonard, born July 9, 1785; died Dec. 22, 1842.
x. William, born April 18, 1789; died Oct. 9, 1871.
xi. Betsy, born July 28, 1791; died Oct. 2, 1823.

89. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 20, 1755, Lucy Lawrence, daughter of Eleazer, jr., and Lucy (Tuttle) Lawrence, of Littleton, Mass., born Feb. 29, 1731-2. He died Nov. 16, 1818 (aged 86? born 1734?) A Mrs. Thomas Cummings died Oct. 29,

1815. He (or was it his son?) was a fifer in Capt. Z. Wright's company from Westford, Mass., in 1776.

CHILDREN:

i. Tryphena, born Feb. 5, 1756; married (published Oct. 31, 1778), Col. Benjamin Osgood. He was born in Andover, 1754. He served as private in the Revolutionary War. He carried on a tannery in Westford. He was several times selectman and a member of the first school committee in the town.

1. Phena, born Dec. 26, 1779; married, June 7, 1803, James Robbins.
2. Benjamin, born April 25, 1781.
3. Josiah, born Oct. 10, 1782; died Dec. 8, 1784.
4. John, born Oct. 26, 1784; married, April 9, 1807, Patty, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Patty (Jewett) Fletcher. She died Oct. 18, 1815. Martha, third daughter of this marriage married Rev. Thomas Laurie, D. D., missionary to India. Mr. Osgood married, second, Mrs. Sarah Spalding Perham.
5. Jacob, born March 13, 1787; died May 13, 1857.
6. Patty, born Sept. 15, 1790; married, Oct. 12, 1815, Alpheus Spalding, of Chelmsford.

98. ii. Thomas, born June 16, 1757.

iii. Lucy, born July 3, 1760; married (pub. Jan. 18, 1780), Daniel Osgood, of Littleton.

iv. Sarah, born May 11, 1762; married (pub. Jan. 21, 1779), Simeon Reed, who removed to Ludlow, Vt. Soldier of Revolution.

v. Betty, born April 21, 1764; married, Sept. 10, 1787, John Dalrymple.

vi. Phebe, born April 2, 1766; died June 2.

vii. Molly, born July 21, 1767; married, Sept. 4, 1787, Jacob, son of Capt. Benj. and Elizabeth Abbot, born in Hollis, N. H., April 12, 1760. Children:

1. Mary, born April 9, 1788; married, April 2, 1809, Silas Merriam.
2. Cummings, born Jan. 22, 1790; died Oct. 11, 1797.
3. Betsy, born April 3, 1792; married, Sept. 12, 1815, Timothy Smith, of Westford. Ten children.
4. Jacob Cummings, born Dec. 4, 1798; married Mary Todd. Wharfinger, Boston.
5. Nancy, born May 29, 1804; married, Aug. 23, 1833, Jonathan S. Hill. Westford.
6. Samuel B., born Oct. 18, 1812; married H. Eastman. He died in 1865. He was a dentist.

viii. Phebe, born June 2, 1770; married, Jan. 3, 1788, Nathaniel Abbot.

90. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Sept. 12, 1765, Elizabeth, born 1737, daughter of Capt. William and Elizabeth (Remington) Fletcher. He died March 15, 1814. Resided in Westford, Mass.

CHILDREN:

190. i. Joseph, born Jan. 10, 1768.

ii. Elizabeth, born July 7, 1769; married, April 30, 1787, John, son of Joseph and Rebekah (Abbot) Jewett, born 1766. He may be the one who married, second, in Hancock, N. H., Nov. 27, 1788, Peggy (Margaret) Moor, of Peterboro, born 1767. That couple had five children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret and Joseph, between 1801-9. The children of the first marriage were:

1. John, born 1787.
2. Jonathan, born 1791; died young.
3. Ahimaaz, born 1794; married Eliza Scott.
4. Rebecca, born 1795.

iii. Bridget, born Jan. 5, 1772; (?) (published July 24, 1797), to Peter Hildreth.

iv. Polly, born April 3, 1776; married (?), April 27, 1814, Fred Blood, of Carlisle.

200. v. William, born May 23, 1778.

91. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1] (married, May 17, 1769, Elizabeth Trowbridge, who died Feb. 13, 1804, aged 60. He married, second, Dec. 9, 1804, Mrs. Polly Richardson, who was probably widow of Willard Richardson, who was published Jan. 18, 1802, to Mary Griffin. He died 1817. At the date of his will, March 14 that year, he was said to be of East Sudbury. He was a private in the French and Indian war, 1759, and was selectman in Westford. A Mrs. Mary Cummings died in Westford in 1843, aged 86.

CHILDREN:

Lydia, born Nov. 26, 1769; married, Sept. 4, 1786, Joel, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Abbot, born in Hollis, N. H., Dec. 4, 1757. He died April 12, 1806. She married, second, Capt. Francis Kidder of Littleton, and died in 1813. Children:

1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 22, 1787; married, May 1, 1811, Rev. Jonathan Cogswell, D. D., professor

of ecclesiastical history, East Windsor, Conn., born Sept. 3, 1782, in Rowley, and died Aug. 1, 1864, in New Brunswick, N. J.

2. Joel, born June 29, 1789; died same day.
3. Lydia, born Nov. 27, 1791; died young.
4. Joel, born Jan. 16, 1793; married Mary Wood; captain in U. S. Navy; died Dec. 14, 1855.
5. Walter, born Sept. 17, 1795. lieutenant in U. S. Navy. Died July 12, 1825, of a wound on the Chesapeake.
6. Lydia, born July 5, 1798; married Daniel W. Lord, Kennebunkport, Me.
7. Mary Phillips, born Nov. 13, 1801.
8. Isaac Houghton, born Jan. 18, 1804.

201. ii. John, born Jan. 6, 1772.

iii. Isaac, born (baptized Feb. 20, 1774); died young.

iv. Betsy, born May 25, 1778; married, June 18, 1795, Jacob Tuttle, of Littleton. Resided in Antrim, N. H. (1817.)

v. Isaac, born Dec. 23, 1780. Not mentioned in his father's will, 1817.

vi. Nancy, born Sept. 19, 1783; married, April 19, 1810, Dr. Benjamin Osgood, son of Col. Benjamin and Tryphena (Cummings) Osgood. She died Oct. 7, 1831. He married, second, Feb. 21, 1833, Eliza Cummings, daughter of John and Lois (Tuttle) Cummings. He died Feb. 1, 1863. He established himself first in Littleton, but afterward in Westford, where he filled offices in the town and was deacon in the church.

1. Benjamin Franklin, born Aug. 17, 1812, in Littleton; unmarried. Died at Westford Jan. 26, 1879.
2. Zaccheus Wright, born April 30, 1814, in Littleton. Died June 18, 1821.
3. Nancy, born April 15, 1816, in Littleton; died Sept. 10, 1819.
4. George Stuart, born Feb. 15, 1819; died Dec. 25, 1837.
5. Nancy Houghton, born Feb. 21, 1821.
6. Elizabeth Mayhew, born July 3, 1823; married, April 20, 1852, Dr. Richard F. Adams, born in Tyngsboro, 1814.
7. Isaac Cummings, born April 19, 1826; died, 1854, at Racine, Wis.
8. John Mason, born May 28, 1828.
9. Augustus Holyoke, born Dec. 22, 1833; died November (?) 1819. (?)

10. Judith Peckman, born July 7, 1836; died Nov. 1, 1837.
11. Ellen Appleton, born April 7, 1840.

92. TIMOTHY CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, March 5, 1776, Catharine, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Russell) Fassett, of Westford, Mass., born 1757. She died Oct. 15, 1812. He married second (published June 13, 1813) Elizabeth Farrar, of Groton. He died Oct. 12, 1832.

CHILDREN:

202. i. Timothy, born Oct. 11, 1776.
ii. Catherine, born Feb. 25, 1780; married, Nov. 24, 1805, Abel Abbot, son of John and Mary Farrar, born 1781. He died 1810. One child was Julian, born 1806. Graduated Harvard College 1826, and was an attorney at law, Lowell, Mass. He died in 1891.
iii. Rebecca, born Aug. 9, 1783; married, Dec. 8, 1803, Thomas Read, Jr., son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Raymond), born 1778. Her brother John, in his will, mentions a niece, Rebecca Read.
iv. Polly, born Oct. 7, 1784; married (published July 15, 1804), Salathiel Patch.
v. Benjamin, born Dec. 6, 1786; died Feb. 18, 1829. Did he have a daughter Nancy?
vi. Ruth, born Jan. 3, 1790; married, Feb. 4, 1817, Salathiel Patch. Children: Franklin and Ann.
vii. Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1791.
viii. Thomas, born March 30, 1794; unmarried. Died 1839. Left will dated May 31, in which he is spoken of as "of Dunstable."
ix. John, born May 4, 1797; married Sally Boynton. He died Oct. 6, 1850. He had one son, John Boynton, born Oct. 13, 1838. A guardian was appointed for him, because of insanity, in 1856, and he died Aug. 18, 1868.
x. Betsy, born June 25, 1799. Probably died young.

93. SAMUEL COMINGS (Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, in Dunstable, Mass., Oct. 31, 1765, Sarah Butterfield, born July 4, 1745. He removed to Cornish, N. H. He died there Jan. or June 6, 1826. She died Aug. 31, 1805. April 28, 1802, he gave a gift deed of land in Cornish to Andrew and also to Leonard and made a sale likewise to the latter in 1816.

CHILDREN:

i. Sally, born July 7, 1767; married, Feb. 19, 1786, Jonathan Morse. She died Dec. 17, 1842.

203. ii. Leonard, born Dec. 5, 1769.

iii. Betty, born Feb. 23, 1772; married, Feb. 23, 1794, Rufus Day, born May 3, 1770. She died Aug. 9, 1825. Resided at Cornish Flat, N. H. Children:

1. Roxanna, born Jan. 23, 1795; married, Feb. 23, 1815, Joseph Hilliard. Died April 19, 1887.
2. Rebecca, born Jan. 17, 1797; married, Sept. 10, 1822, S. Wyman. Died July 1, 1881.
3. Silvia, born July 15, 1799; married, Nov. 29, 1820, Joseph Richardson. Died Feb. 1, 1882.
4. Samuel C., born April 15, 1802; married, Sept. 20, 1826, Mahala Wood, died June 2, 1875.
5. Eliza, born June 7, 1805; married, March 15, 1830, Samuel Jones. Died May 23, 1890.
6. Hiram A., born Oct. 3, 1807; married, June 29, 1837, Louisa Wyman. Resided at Cornish Flat. His children were: Edward Comings, born June 21, 1838; married, Feb. 2, 1886, Addie Spaulding. Henry M., born Aug. 29, 1842; married, April 5, 1882, Alice Peck. Charles F., born Jan. 28, 1844. Enlisted, 1864, Company E, 9th New Hampshire regulars. In battle of Poplar Grove Church. Taken prisoner and died. Caroline L. born Sept. 12, 1845. Martha W., born Nov. 28, 1853.
7. Emeline, born July 4, 1810; married, Sept. 7, 1838, Ariel K. Wood. Died July 16, 1887.
8. Lucinda, born April 7, 1814; married, Sept. 17, 1847, Alvin Cummings. (112, viii.)

204. iv. Andrew, born Oct. 9, 1776.

205. v. Eben, born June 24, 1779.

vi. Charlotte, born Dec. 15, 1782; married, Feb. 4, 1807, Caleb Burke. She died Sept. 16, 1820. No children.

vii. Rebecca, born Jan. 18, 1786; married, Nov. 23, 1809, Isaac French. She died Aug. 20 or 26, 1834, and had Abigail, Loomis, Betsy and Eben.

viii. Sophia, born April 10, 1789; married, Feb. 24, 1814, Amos Richardson. She died Sept. 5, 1853.

94. BENJAMIN COMINGS (Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married Mary Cooper, born July 20, 1753. He died April 13 or 14, 1813. She died December, 1843. Resided

in Cornish, N. H., having received from his father a gift of land in that town.

CHILDREN:

i. Peninnah, born June 20, 1777; married Dec. 14, 1800, Chester Weld, born Aug. 27, 1769 and died May 21, 1820. She died May 11, 1810.

1. A son born and died Dec. 5, 1801.

2. Moses Faulkner, born Feb. 8, 1803; married, Sept. 16, 1830, Pamelia A. Hazeltine, who died March 12, 1887. Their children were:

1. Carrie M., born Jan. 2, 1835; married, Aug. 28, 1861, David H. Burge. Their children were:

1. Bertha H., born Jan. 18, 1867.

2. Kate A., born Dec. 24, 1869.

3. Louis H., born July 8, 1872.

3. Newton, born Dec. 23, 1804; married, June 28, 1827, Anna Austin, born Nov. 21, 1808, and died Mar. 1, 1883. They had:

1. Chester Austin, born June 15, 1828; married, May 26, 1853, Matilda Foster, and had: Hattie A., born Aug. 30, 1855; Belle J., born Mar. 18, 1857; married, Aug. 23, 1876, Mark Hull and had a son and daughter; Addie A., born May 30, 1861, died Dec. 5, 1879.

2. Ruth A., born Apr. 5, 1830; married, Nov. 28, 1852, Absalom S. Thompson. They had: Fred Newton, born Nov. 20, 1854; married, Aug. 14, 1881, Lilian Carr, and have two sons and a daughter; Anna A., born Dec. 20, 1861; married Nov. 27, 1882, George Sheldon.

3. Newton Fenno, born June 14, 1832; married Jan. 25, 1858, Weltha Grice; no children.

4. Susan Peninnah, born Aug. 24, 1834; died Nov. 6, 1843.

5. Hiram Bingham, born Sept. 1, 1836; died Nov. 20, 1843.

6. Norman Pasqua, born Aug. 28, 1839; died Nov. 14, 1843.

7. Gratia Anna, born Feb. 16, 1843; died Aug. 24, 1847.

8. Emma Oranda, born July 16, 1850; died Aug. 19, 1867.

4. Chester, born Apr. 21, 1807; married, July 10, 1837, Mary Elizabeth Briggs.
   1. Elizabeth Edwards, born May 12, 1838; married Richard W. Dodd and had William Chester, born Sept. 8, 1855; Jane Augusta and David, born July 6, 1858; Charles Edward, born Dec. 18, 1859; Mary Annie and Catherine Henrietta, born Aug. 4, 1863; and Richard Henry, born Jan. 12, 1866.
   2. Susan Comings, born Dec. 21, 1840; married, June 12, 1871, Stephen Frances Chase, and had William Weld, born Mar. 6, 1872.
   3. Chester, born June 25, 1843; died young.
   4. William Amos, born June 28, 1845; died young.
   5. Charles Frederick, born Aug. 2, 1848; married Sept. 16, 1873, Verona Stanhope.

5. Susan Weld, born Aug. 28, 1809; married, Oct. 21, 1838, his second marriage, Adna Tenney, of Hanover, N. H. He was a portrait painter at Concord, N. H. She died Jan., 1900. He died Aug. 17, 1900, aged 90 years 6 months.
   1. Henry Martyn, born May 16, 1841; married Jan. 12, 1870, Bessie Parsons. Pastor, 1886, of the First Congregational Church, Cleveland, O., but 1889, Second Church, Oberlin, O.
      1. Martha Susan, born July 28, 1871; died Aug. 23, 1872.
      2. Frank Parsons, born Nov. 8, 1872.
      3. Grace Elizabeth, born Dec. 31, 1876.
      4. Edward Henry, born Apr. 21, 1881.
      5. Faith Weld, born Jan. 10, 1886.
   2. Charles Adna, born June 6, 1847; married, Jan. 28, 1875, Ada Louis Hoard. He was a photographer at Winona, Minn. They had:
      1. Robert Hoard, born June 11, 1876.

2. Frederick Henry, born Nov. 12, 1881.
3. Adell Louise, born Mar. 8, 1884.

206. ii. Samuel, born Nov. 3, 1778.

iii. Polly, born Feb. 17, 1781; married, Mar. 1, 1801, Luther Bingham, eldest son of Elias and Vashti (Elderkin), born Apr. 5, 1778, and died Dec. 10, 1846. She died Aug. 30, 1847. Resided in Morristown, Vt., where he acquired property. His children born there were:

1. Anna Maria, born Aug. 6, 1802; died Aug. 14, 1803.
2. Hiram, born July 5, 1804; married, Jan. 2, 1832, Mary Joy, and had two daughters.
3. Luther Stillman, born Apr. 12, 1807; married —— Rockwell, removed to the West and had several children.
4. Thomas, born Dec. 4, 1809; died Jan. 13, 1810.
5. Son, born Jan. 26, 1813; died Jan. 27, next.
6. Mary Comings, born May 14, 1814; married —— Baker and resided at Johnson, Vt., died May 23, 1858.
7. Benjamin Comings, born July 13, 1817; died Aug. 11. 1857.
8. Emma Lucy, born May 22, 1820; married —— Boynton, and died May 5, 1856.
9. Elias Wales, born May 3, 1823; married —— Luce, and died Nov. 20, 1844. Several children.

207. iv. Sherman, born Jan. 9, 1783.

208. v. Andrew, born May 6, 1785.

209. vi. Fenno, born Mar. 21, 1787.

210. vii. Benjamin, born Apr. 15, 1789.

viii. Betty, born Apr. 3, 1791; married Moody Smith, no children. She died Aug. 17, 1869.

ix. Susan, born Apr. 14, 1793; married James Sperry (his second marriage) of Claremont, N. H. She died Dec. 1863. Children were:

1. Fenno, died young.
2. Harriet, died young.
3. Charles.

x. A boy, born Oct. 13, 1795; died same day.

xi. A boy, born Oct. 13, 1795; died next day.

xii. Julia Robigne, born Apr. 12, 1799; married, 1817, Jacob Newell. She died May 2, 1858. He was born in Jaffrey, N. H., in 1792; a carpenter by trade, at Plattsburg, N. Y.; in the war of 1812 was drum major, and received a wound, the ball passing under his nose and making a flesh wound

to the bone of the cheek. After marriage he lived in Plainfield, Vt., for a few years and then at Jaffrey, N. H. On account of the continued ill health of the mother, the children were sent to be cared for by friends; Sarah to James Sperry's at Claremont, N. H., Benjamin and Julia to Benj. Comings's, and Harriet to Moody Smith's, at Cornish. The next removal was to Ripton, Vt., where Mr. Newell lived till 1857. He then came to Lyme, N. H., where he lived with his son, Benjamin. His wife died May 17, 1859. After about five years he took up his residence with his daughter, Sarah and died at Cornish, Aug. 16, 1868. Both were buried at the cemetery on Lyme Plain. Children of Jacob and Julia Newell:

1. Mary Jane, born Nov. 27, 1824; unmarried; died while on a visit to her brother, Benjamin, at Jaffrey, Nov. 27, 1856.
2. Benjamin Comings, born July 15, 1827; married, Nov. 5, 1853, Eliza D. Dimmick of Lyme, and had three children: Katie C., born April 18, 1856, and died April 17, 1859; Chester C., born Jan. 26, 1861, and died Sept. 17, 1874; Hettie S., born Nov. 27, 1867; died July 25, 1874. The mother died April 3, 1873. He married, second, April 15, 1879, Sarah Jane Warren.
3. Harriet Atwood, born Dec. 6, 1829, in Jaffrey. Lives in Lyme; unmarried.
4. Julia Robigne, born Nov. ——, 1831; married —— Maby, of Ripton, Vt. Children: Mary, who died March 25, 1864, aged 6 years; Benjamin, born 1862, and now living in Ripton. Mollie, died May 25, 1864.
5. Sarah S., born March 11, 1834; married, June, 1861, Edward N. Wyman, of Cornish. He died March 21, 1882. Left a son, Leander, born February, 1872, who lived in Wentworth, N. H. Mother lived in Lebanon, N. H.
6. Luther Bingham, born May 9, 1836; married Adda M. Peck, April 12, 1862. One child, died young. He married second, Alma H. Cheney, of Hanover, N. H. He enlisted in 1862 as a sharpshooter in U. S. Army and served three years. He is a carpenter.
7. Joseph Smith, born March, 1845, in Ripton; unmarried. Resided in Thomaston, Conn. Wheelwright. Enlisted in U. S. Army and served out

95. WARREN COMINGS (Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, May 6, 1789, Mary Taylor, born Sept. 18, 1767, daughter of Capt. Joseph Taylor, of Claremont, N. H., a hero and patriot, a spy in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Comings died in Cornish, N. H., where he resided, Dec. 12, 1853. He was a farmer and mechanic, living near the centre of Cornish.

CHILDREN:

i. A daughter, born March 13, 1790; died March 27 next.

ii. Sally, born July 10, 1791. She died Nov. 19, 1872.

iii. William Sumner, born April 8, 1793; married, Nov. 19, 1821, Susan Gates, of Cornish. A man of industry and influence. Removed to Wilna, Jefferson county, N. Y., where he died March 2, 1875. His wife died there also at an advanced age. No children. He was a captain.

iv. Betsy, born April 6, 1795; married, Nov. 19, 1821, David Smith of Frankford, N. J. A man of probity and who received a large measure of public confidence. She died May 10, 1863.

1. Mary L., married —— Cox, and had Mary L. and Irwin. Newton, N. J.
2. Lucy A., married —— Smith and had children. Newton, N. J.
3. William P., married —— Snyder, and had several children. Sparta, N. J.
4. Elam M., married ———. Pine Bush, N. Y.
5. Robert Nelson, married and resided in Cumberland, Md.
6. Sumner T., married and resided in Dayton, Ohio. Attorney at law.
7. David M., married and resided in Springfield, Ohio. Two children.

v. Warren Spaulding, born June 14, 1797; died Dec. 1, 1818. unmarried.

vi. Taylor Gilman, born May 15, 1799; died Aug. 18, 1803.

211. vii. Joseph Sidney, born April 22, 1801.

viii. Heman Hunt, born April 9, 1803. He is designated Colonel, and was justice of the peace. He was a mechanic. He died June 30, 1870, at Weathersfield, Vt. He was a man of much talent.

212. ix. Gilman Taylor, born July 31, 1805.

x. Maria, born March 8, 1808; married, Nov. 30, 1831, Joshua Bryant, of Cornish. Afterward removed to Bridgewater, Vt., where he died, 1872. She died in Woodstock, Vt., March 25, 1876.

1. Daniel G., married and settled in Amsden, Windsor county, Vt. One daughter.
2. Judith Jane, married Russell W. Pinney. Resided in Bridgewater, Vt. and had children.
3. Mary Ann, married Benton H. Pinney. Resided in Woodstock, Vt. Two sons.
4. A daughter, unmarried.
5. Emily Maria, married Charles A. Elliot. Resided in Woodstock, Vt. One son.

213. xi. Daniel Morris, born May 16, 1810.

214. xii. Albert Gallatin, born March 19, 1812.

96. EPHRAIM COMINGS (Ephraim,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Nov. 25, 1773, Lydia Adams. He was a soldier and died during the War of Independence. She married, second, Apr. 30, 1784, Dr. Charles Proctor, and had Ede, born 1785, and Sarah, born 1788, the first of whom married, Aug. 14, 1814, and the second married, Dec. 24, 1815, Nahum H. Groce, preceptor, 1808-1822, Westford Academy. Ede died Dec. 18, 1814.

CHILDREN:

i. Wilson, born Sept. 29, 1775; married, Jan. 11, 1796, Lucy Cowdrey, born 1774, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Parker) Cowdrey. No children.

ii. Patty, born Sept. 4, 1777; married, 1799, James Kidder.
1. James, born Feb. 2, 1800; married, Aug. 30, 1827, Lucy Pushee, Littleton.
2. Charles Proctor, born Dec. 27, 1801, married, May 30, 1827, Mary Ann Wright.
3. George, born Dec. 8, 1803; married, March 31, 1831, Lydia Sawtell.
4. John Lewis, born May 12, 1805.
5. Martha Caroline, born Nov. 28, 1808.
6. William, born May 27, 1811, in Ashby.
7. Nancy, born Jan. 21, 1814, in Ashby.
8. Mary Ann, born May 29, 1817.

97. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 3, 1768, Lydia, daughter of Stephen Webster, from Chester, and sister of Col. David and of Amos, and niece of Abel Webster, all settlers of Plymouth and military men. He lived in Hollis, N. H., where he was at one time assessor, also justice of the peace and town clerk. He was

one of four citizens of Hollis who were accounted Tories. He is thought to have left the country and died in exile. May have left one son.

CHILDREN:

i. Lydia, born Aug. 21, 1769; married, Nov. 18, 1785, David Webster. She joined the church in Plymouth, N. H., April 30, 1819, and died Sept. 1, 1865. "Col. David Webster drove the first ox team to Plymouth; his wife on horse back with an infant, David, in her arms." One child was Samuel Cummings, born about 1787; Dartmouth College, 1808; a lawyer in Haverhill, N. H.; speaker of the House of Representatives, 1830.

ii. Sibbel, born May 17, 1771.

iii. Samuel, born May 30, 1773.

iv. Prudence, born Jan. 24, 1775.

98. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 17, 1772, Hannah Pool, daughter of William and Hannah (Nichols) Pool, born Dec. 30, 1751. He was indicted as a Tory and discharged, March, 1776, for lack of evidence. In June he was indicted again, forfeited his bond and left family and country and never returned. His wife was married, second, to Burpee Ames, April 4, 1784, and had by him eight children. Mr. Ames had married, May 28, 1782, Grace Whiting, who had been the wife of Benjamin Whiting, and he had been included with Thomas Cummings in the decree of banishment. Worcester's *Hollis* presumes that Thomas Cummings died within a few years after leaving his country.

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah, born Apr. 1, 1773; married, Feb. 11, 1794, Solomon Wheat, born July 7, 1773. Children:

1. William, born June 13, 1794.
2. James, born Oct. 10, 1796.
3. Hannah, born Feb. 13, 1800.
4. Elizabeth, born Nov. 19, 1802.
5. Mary Ann, born Aug. 29, 1806.
6. Caroline, born Oct. 27, 1809.

ii. Sarah, born Dec. 3, 1774; married in Litchfield, N. H., April 9, 1797, Josiah Coolidge Wheat, born April 18, 1775, son of Lieut. Solomon and Mary (Ball) Wheat, and brother of Solomon just mentioned. He died April 9, 1815, and she died Feb. 18, 1817, both of fever.

1. Coolidge, born Dec. 19, 1797; married, 1822, Betsy Reed of Hollis, who died of consumption Oct. 10, 1836. He married, second, Sept. 10, 1840, Mary Woodcock, of Nashua. He died of consumption July 27, 1849, at Montpelier, Vt.
2. Sarah, born Nov. 19, 1799; married, Dec. 2, 1824, Jesse Danforth, of Amherst, N. H. He died of cholera July 1, 1849. She died Jan. 8, 1864, of varioloid, at Lowell, Mass.
3. Almira, born Feb. 22, 1803; unmarried.
4. Solomon, born July 4, 1805; married, May 6, 1830, Deborah Watson Ryan, of Lee, N. H. She died of consumption at Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1868. Eight children.
5. Hannah Pool, born March 12, 1807; married, May 26, 1831, Harrison Ingalls. He died at Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1858. Six children.
6. Josiah Alfred, born Aug. 10, 1810; married, Sept. 19, 1833, Susan Danforth, of Amherst, N. H. She died Oct. 10, 1861. Two children.
7. Mary, born Sept. 13, 1812; married, July 21, 1841, Francis B. Clark, of South Berwick, Me. She died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1846. No children.

215. iii. Thomas, born Nov. 1, 1776.

99. BENJAMIN CUMINGS (Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Dec. 7, 1780, Bridget, daughter of William and Hannah (Nichols) Pool, of Hollis, N. H., born Aug. 5, 1762, and died March 3, 1785, of consumption, her father adding to the record of her death, " My dear and pleasant child." The husband married, second, July 20, 1786, Sarah, daughter of David and Sarah (Hemenway) Holden. She is described in an old letter as "a good woman and a splendid looking lady." He was in Capt. Dow's company from Hollis, and marched to Cambridge, April 19, 1775, and later at the battle of Bunker Hill lost knapsack and tumpline. He was registered as "5 feet 11 inches height and of light complexion." He was a soldier in the following campaigns of 1776 about and near New York City. He removed to Brookline, N. H., where he died, March 8, 1804 (6?). His death was caused by being caught in the machinery of the saw and grist mill which he owned. He is said to have been sheriff of Hillsboro county.

His widow married, second, ——— Smith, of Brookline, and died 1835.

CHILDREN:

216. i. Benjamin, born Aug. 24, 1782. (1)

ii. Bridget, born Feb. 3, 1784; married, Feb. 11, 1808, John Daniels, born May 3, 1778, and died May 29, 1849, in Brookline. She died Oct., 1865, in Nashua.

1. Susan, born Oct. 30, 1808; married John Burns, July 3, 1828. She died June 2, 1857, at Milford, N. H.
2. Nancy Tarbet, born Feb. 4, 1810; married Ephraim Stetson, Milford, N. H., Dec. 5, 1837. She died Feb. 27, 1845, at Nashua, N. H.
3. George Sullivan, born Oct. 21, 1811; married Sally Chase, of Hopkinton, N. H., Aug. 29, 1836. He died April 27, 1895, at East Ware, N. H.
4. Marantha, born March 1, (15), 1813; married Samuel Ames, of Milford, N. H., Dec. 2, 1833. She died Jan. 25, 1894.
5. John, born Jan. 12, 1815; married Jane Burns, of Nashua, N. H., April 12, 1849.
6. Sarah, born Oct. 7, 1816; died June 24, 1823, at Brookline, N. H.
7. Lucy, born May 15, 1818; died April 27, 1820, at Brookline, N. H.
8. Lucy Pool, born April 12, 1820; died Feb. 11, 1849, at Milford.
9. Eliza, born Feb. 6, 1822; married Thos. H. Dodge, of Nashua, N. H., June 29, 1843. Resided in Worcester, Mass.
10. Randal, born Sept. 4, 1823; married, Jan. 4, 1853, Mary Ann Clark, of Townsend, Mass. Resided in West Townsend, Mass.
11. Sarah Jane, born June 22, 1825; died Oct. 7, 1847, at Brookline, N. H.
12. Maria Antoinette, born Jan. 12 (18), 1827; died Sept. 23 (1), 1858, at Brookline, N. H.
13. Catherine Calantha, born Feb. 13, 1830; married Luther Noyes, of Nashua, N. H., Dec. 2, 1852. Resided in Milford.

iii. Sarah, born June 7, 1787; died Mar. 1810; married —— Storer.

iv. Samuel, born Nov. 9, 1788; died Sept. 10, 1810.

217. v. Thomas, born Sept. 18, 1790, (Oct. 18, 1791?).

vi. David, born Oct. 13, 1792; died, 1835.

vii. Phineas, born March 15, 1795; married, Feb. 24, 1822, Lu-

cinda, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Willoughby) Lovejoy, and had John, died young; Benjamin, died young, and Caroline, born 1831; married —— Cross. One son, O. O. Cross; resided in Cambridgeport, Mass.

viii. Betsy, born April 10, 1797; married, Jan. 28, 1818, Abner Bills of Townsend, Mass., born Nov. 15, 1777, in Uxbridge, Mass., and died Dec. 27, 1855. She died at her son Jason's.

1. John, born 1818; married Asenath Wetherbee. Two children: John P., born 1842, died in the army; and Mary, born 1846, and married Benj. Willoughby.
2. Abner H., born 1822; married Eunice M. Messer, and had five children.
3. Sarah J., born Nov. 12, 1824; married, Nov. 27, 1843, Albert Wheeler. Three children.
4. Almira.
5. Caroline, married Joseph Johnson.
6. Hannah, married Benjamin (brother of Albert) Wheeler.
7. Jason, born Dec. 28, 1836; married, Oct. 29, 1852, Mary Ann Ames. Four children.

218. ix. William, born April 25, 1799.

x. Hannah, born June 28, 1801; married —— Stover. Resided in Taunton, Mass.

100. REV. HENRY CUMINGS, D.D. (Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, May 19, 1763, Ann Lambert, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Lambert of Reading, Mass. It is said the Lamberts were Episcopalians. Ann was born Feb. 7, 1739, and died Jan. 5, 1784. Her husband was wont to speak of her in the strongest terms of love and respect. In memory of her he would trim his room with evergreen and go far to obtain the double spruce for this purpose. He married second in 1786 the sister of his first wife, Mrs. Margaret Briggs, who died June 2, 1790, aged 54. For his third wife he married Sarah Bridge, born July 23, 1742, died Feb. 25, 1812. Dr. Cumings died in Billerica, Jan. 26, 1814. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1760, spent two years at Reading, Mass., in teaching and in the study of theology with his pastor, Rev. Daniel Emerson, of Hollis, N. H., who was a strong character and warmly evangelical in his faith. He was invited to settle in Billerica as pastor, the church

having "voted to give up their right and privilege of choosing a gospel minister by themselves and to act in conjunction with the town in this important affair." He received all the votes in the joint meeting. His settlement was on the offer of two hundred pounds lawful money, one hundred to be paid at his ordination and the remainder a year later. His salary was £80 and the use of the parsonage pasture, but the usual "supply of wood" was not voted to him. The ordination took place Jan. 26, 1763. His pastorate continued to the end of his life, nearly 61 years. His half-century sermon was printed. At his desire, a colleague was settled, Rev. Nathaniel Whitman, the ordination taking place on the 51st anniversary of his own ordination. During this long period, Dr. Cumings retained his strong hold of the town and the high esteem of his brethren in the ministry. He preached the annual sermon before the Convention of Ministers in 1795, and the same year gave the Dudleian Lecture in Harvard College. His alma mater conferred the degree of D.D. upon him in 1800. During the War of Independence. he was among the foremost among the ministers who used their influence in and out of the pulpit to promote the patriotic cause. In the year 1783, he preached the sermon before the Legislature, usually called the "election sermon." The town of Billerica elected him as delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1780. Mr. Hazen, in his history of Billerica, gives the titles of seventeen productions of his pen which were printed. His colleague says he wrote a review of Edwards on the Will, which treatise he regarded as fatalistic. It is also stated that some influential persons favored his election to the Presidency of Harvard College, at the time that the vacancy occurred which was filled by President Willard, but he declined to be named in that connection.

Dr. Cumings' public life reached over into the time when the division took place, separating the orthodox and unitarian parties in the Congregational churches. He is reckoned with the latter, and he is thought to have been an Armenian in his views as to moral agency. With respect to Christ, he held a high Arian position. His colleague, who was also a Unitarian, tells us that "he repudiated with infinite abhorrence all thought of personal merit—he regarded salvation as wholly of

grace." "He intended, as he told me, to close his ministry by repeating a sermon from the text, 'By grace are ye saved.'"

Dr. Cumings was a man of superior scholarship, a good classical and mathematical student and quite well versed in the Hebrew language. All the testimonies concur in representing him as a man of commanding appearance. "He was six feet and upwards in height, finely proportioned"; "a man of strong passions and quick temper, but had learned the lesson of self-control. In his younger days he used tobacco freely, but when convinced that it was injurious, he abandoned it; but he said that it was like cutting off a right arm." "He was uniformly kind, but in those days any approach to familiarity would have been considered highly improper." Miss Nancy Wilkins, his granddaughter, from whose letter in the History of Billerica the above quotations are made, speaks also of his visiting all the schools once in a year in order to catechise the children; of his love of flowers and his pleasure in the cultivation of the garden. But he was a man very tenacious of rules and maintained a strict discipline in parish and home. It is intimated that his strictness approached sometimes to an extreme. "Whenever," writes Mr. Whitman, in a letter published in Annals of the American Pulpit, "he went to take tea with a family, if he happened to say, when he arrived, as he very frequently did, 'I must start for home at such and such a time,' start he would, whether he had tea or not; and no entreaties could prevail to alter his determination." His observance of the Sabbath was very particular. All worldly business was suspended early Saturday evening. "The family must all go to meeting. But a formal and warm dinner must also be prepared, because he might see some friend or stranger at meeting whom it would be duty to ask home to dine with him." So the dinner was partly prepared in the morning and hastily finished at noon. His later years were cared for by his granddaughters, Ann (or Nancy) Wilkins, and afterwards by Henrietta Wilkins (Mrs. Cheever). "The first Sabbath of May, 1823," writes Mr. Whitman, "was our communion. I asked him on the morning of that day if he proposed to attend meeting. His reply was, 'I am not well enough to go, for I am very feeble. I shall, nevertheless, make the attempt, because it is communion day. I will go, if I can, to

show my regard and veneration for the ordinance.' He went, took his seat in a pew, and seemed to enjoy the exercises of the occasion. As we walked from the House of God to our home after the service, he said to me, 'I shall never again unite with you in public worship on earth—my departure is near.' He then, till we reached home, continued speaking with deep gratitude of the goodness and mercy of God toward him during his long life. We never did worship together in public after that day. He was at meeting, indeed, a part of the next Sunday, but I exchanged." He lingered till September 5th, and then entered into peace.

The above account of Dr. Cumings is gathered from Hazen's History of Billerica and from Vol. VIII. of Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit.

CHILDREN:

i. Child, still born, Aug. 15, 1766.

ii. Ann, born July 31, 1768; died Oct. 18, 1793. Was to have been married to a minister by the name of Whitney.

iii. Frances, born April 7, 1770; married Dr. William Wilkins, born April 1, 1765. He first settled in Stratham, N. H., but removed to Billerica and built a large house near the First Church. But he signed for his brothers-in-law, Lewis Gould and Henry Cumings, who then kept store in Billerica, and so lost his property. He removed to Marblehead, Mass., where he had an apothecary store, and also a large professional practice. He died May 7, 1811.

1. Francis, born Feb. 18, 1790. Learned the clothing business.

2. Frances, born March 4, 1791; married Isaac Warren, of West Cambridge. She died in St. Thomas, Jan. 28, 1827. Their children were:

1. Harriet Ann; married Russell Smith and married, second, George M. Chalwell.

2. William Wilkins, born April 11, 1814; married Rebecca Bennett, born June 19, 1818, daughter of Joshua and Eleanor (Richardson) Bennett. Merchant in St. Thomas, 1830-40; afterward resided in Boston.

3. Frances Eliza; married, Oct 6, 1838, Hon. Wm. Schouler, born Dec. 31, 1814, in Scotland, and died Oct. 24, 1872. Editor of the Boston *Atlas*, and Adjt-General

of Massachusetts. Author of the History of Massachusetts in the Civil War.

4. Sarah J., married, Aug. 7, 1842, Oliver W. Blake, who died Oct. 12, 1848. She married, second, Henry Hart.

3. Henrietta, born Feb. 18, 1793; married, Feb. 3, 1827, James Cheever, of Andover, a farmer, who died April 20, 1845, aged 72. She died Nov. 2, 1885. Several children.

4. Ann, born July 8, 1795. She lived with her grandfather, and afterward went as a teacher to Clinton, N. Y. She visited her brother William, in Louisville, Ky., and returned to Clinton in 1826.

5. William, born July 4, 1797; died in Louisville, Ky.

6. Henry Cumings, born Nov. 1, 1799; married and died in the West.

7. Sydney Lambert, born June 22, 1803. Learned the painters' trade, and died in the West, not far from Louisville.

8. Augustus Farwell, born March 21, 1807; died April 5, 1850.

iv. Elizabeth, born Aug. 15, 1772; married, Dec. 25, 1800, Lewis Gould, of Ashby, Mass. No children.

v. Henry, born Sept. 9, 1774; graduated at Harvard College, 1795. He died near Louisville, Ky., in 1828, or 9. He was in business for a while, and also a teacher. A guardian appointed, 1823. In 1826, about to remove to Kentucky, he petitioned for dismission of guardian, and his petition was granted.

vi. John, born Feb. 11, 1781; married Polly ———. Two daughters. Guardian appointed in 1823.

101. DEA. JOTHAM CUMINGS (Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 27, 1763, Anna Brown (daughter of Ens. Josiah and Anna Brown, of Hollis, N. H.), who was born Oct. 23, 1744. He died Apr. 14, 1809. She died Nov. 8, 1829, having lived to see 68 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was a soldier in the French War of 1755-60, enlisting in the company which marched to Crown Point in 1760. He removed, as several men from Hollis did, to Plymouth, N. H., about 1764. He was a lieutenant of a company of New Hampshire Rangers in 1775. He settled on a farm on Cummings Hill, about three miles from Plymouth

Centre; was selectman 1781. He was deacon in the Congregational church many years.

CHILDREN:

i. Anna, born March 11, 1764, in Hollis; married, Dec. 18, 1775, John Phillips, of Plymouth, N. H. She died April 1818. Six sons and six daughters. Resided in Alexandria, N. H.

219. ii. Jotham, born Nov. 6, 1766, Rumney.

220. iii. Henry, born Dec. 5, 1768, Rumney.

221. iv. Jerathmeel, born Dec. 9, 1771, Rumney.

222. v. Jonathan, born Feb. 16, 1774, Plymouth.

223. vi. Joseph Farwell, born Sept. 16, 1776.

224. vii. Leonard, born Jan. 11 (17?), 1779.

viii. Katy, born Aug. 2, 1781; died, 1845; married Walter, son of Thomas and Martha (Pool) Harriman, born Aug. 20, 1788, and had:

1. Laura, born Aug. 24, 1812.
2. Thomas, born May 28, 1814.
3. Nancy, born July 8, 1816.
4. Putnam Spalding, born Oct. 4, 1820.
5. Martha, born Dec. 27, 1822.

225. ix. Noah, born April 2, 1784.

226. x. William, born Sept. 24, 1786.

102. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in Hancock, N. H., June 12, 1794, Lettice Andrews. It is said that her mother was caught in flight by some Indians and beheaded. He came to Antrim, N. H., when he was 23 years of age. He occupied a farm to the west of the pond.

CHILDREN:

i. Enoch, born Feb. 5, 1796; killed by the fall of a tree in 1801.

ii. Hannah, born April 2, 1798; died young.

iii. Elizabeth, born Dec. 29, 1799; married, June 9, 1818, Chas. Gates. She died Dec. 18, 1861.

iv. Asenath, born Oct. 2, 1801; married, March 28, 1828, David Hills, Jr. She died Feb. 16, 1873.

v. Hannah, born —— 1803. Probably died young.

vi. Ebenezer, born Jan. 5, 1804; died at age of 22 of cancer, which covered his head.

vii. Abner, born March 21, 1806. Probably died young.

103. JOHN CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1791, Mary Hawks, born Kingsboro, N. H., Mar. 11, 1771, who died May 11, 1842, aged 71 years.

He died May 3 (Aug.), 1842. Their children were born in Hudson, N. H. Removed to Swanzey about 1820.

CHILDREN:

i. William, born Aug. 7, 1792; married ———, died June 13, 1834. Five children: Mary, Samuel, John, Eliza and Washington.

ii. Sarah, born Nov. 2, 1793; married William Danforth. She died in Winchester, N. H., in 1869, and had Mary and Sarah.

227. iii. John, born July 10, 1796.

228. iv. Nehemiah, born Oct. 11, 1798.

229. v. Ebenezer, born Dec. 19, 1801.

230. vi. Enoch, born May 12, 1803.

vii. Daniel, born April 3, 1805; died in Swanzey, Oct. 14, 1828. Unmarried.

104. MOODY CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lucy Dennes. Between 1814-20 he was a blacksmith in Antrim, N. H., "succeeding Caleb Blanchard." He had previously lived in Hudson and in Amherst, N. H. Removed latterly to New York, as early as 1824, to Elmira or Lyons, where he died.

CHILDREN:

i. Moody, born ———. Was he by first or second marriage? He married Ruth Marshall, said to have a daughter, now Mrs. Hugh McFarlane, and another, Miss Mary J. Cummings, of No. 2 Virginia avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

231. ii. Robert Means, born Feb. 22, 1802, in Hudson, N. H.

232. iii. Charles, born June 4, 1804. Hudson (Amherst?)

iv. Catherine, born Oct. 22, 1806, in Amherst. Not mentioned in Uncle James' will, 1857.

v. James, born March 17, 1809, in Amherst; married and had family; mentioned as of Boston in Uncle James' will.

vi. Lucy, born March 22, 1811; not mentioned in Uncle James' will, 1857; married —— Catlin. Resided in South Sodus, N. Y.

vii. Sarah; last heard of in Burlington, Vt. Married Sanford Adams of Wilmington, Mass. Married, second, —— Pierce.

105. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Joanna Wyman. Came to Antrim in 1807. Millwright, carpenter and farmer. He bought Greggs' Mills. Lived in Rogers house, but afterward

bought an old house north of Dea. Worthley's. Built a brick house, occupied subsequently by David Bass. He also built the mill owned in —— by Abbot F. True, and worked on the erection of earlier Lowell factories. A noble, upright Christian man, member of the Presbyterian Church in Antrim, one of the first "teetotalers" in town, one of the two or three that joined the pastor, Dr. John Whiton, in signing a total abstinence pledge and was hooted for it by some of the people. He died Mar. 4, 1864. She died Feb. 10, 1845.

CHILDREN:

233. i. Samuel, born July 7, 1805, in Hudson.

ii. Joanna, born Nov. 26, 1806, in Hudson; married, Dec. 15, (3?), 1835, Cyrus Burge, who died in Hollis, N. H., Jan. 24, 1884. He resided on the old Burge homestead. She died in Hollis, Aug. 5. (9) 1886.

1. Cyrus Franklin, born Jan. 17, 1838; married, March 17, 1880, Mrs. Mary Sophia (Pierce) Lewis, born Feb. 22, 1841, in Pepperell, Mass.

2. Edward Augustus, born July 4, 1839; married, June 11, 1879, Eva St. Clair Hiatt, of Wheaton, Ill., and had Edward, born April 4, 1881. She died May 30, 1883.

3. Charles Henry, born July 23, 1841; married, July 6, 1875, Mary Josephine Jones of Toulon, Ill. A daughter, Florence Myra, was born April 5, 1883.

4. George Abbott, born March 5, 1843; married, May 30, 1877, Anna Chickering of Somerville, Mass., and had Edward Chickering, born Feb. 15, 1880; George Cummings, born April 29, 1885.

5. Martha Joanna, born Jan. 5, 1845. School teacher several years in Boston.

6. Clarissa Abbie, born March 31, 1849. Seven years teacher in Boston.

iii. Sarah Stevens, born Feb. 5, 1813, in Antrim. Dec. 23, 1847, married James Ball, of Hollis, son of William and Rebecca (Kinney) Ball, born July 4, 1799. He died Sept. 8, 1876. Besides the four children mentioned below, there were Henry, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a musket at Beaufort, S. C., June 26, 1862; and Clara, of Concord, N. H.

1. James Herbert, born March 23, 1851; died June 5, next.

2. Alma Sarah, born Aug. 31, 1852; died Aug. 14, 1860, of scarlet fever.
3. James Seneca, born Dec. 29, 1853; died Feb. 28, next.
4. Ella Frances, born Nov. 6, 1855.

234. iv. Jonathan W., born Nov. 21, 1814, in Antrim, N. H.

235. v. Seneca, born May 16, 1817.

vi. Phebe Ann, born Feb. 23, 1819; married, Dec. 4, 1850, Dr. Jonathan C. Shattuck, D. C., 1842. He went, 1866, to Zumbrota, Minn., for his health and died May 17, 1868, of consumption. One daughter, Nellie Vrylena, born Aug. 6, 1855, in Brookline, N. H., and married, Jan. 29, 1876, Dr. Dudley Snow Brainerd of Zumbrota, a physician, in 1887. Resided in Stacyville, Iowa, having two children: Mary Phebe, born Oct. 29, 1876, and Dudley Shattuck, born Oct. 15, 1884.

106. REV. DAVID CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Azubah Richardson, born Feb. 8, 1775, in Attleboro, Mass., who died 1838. He died 1843. He was a Baptist, spent most of his life at Acworth, N. H., preaching for the church in that and neighboring towns.

CHILDREN:

i. Roxanna, born Dec. 9, 1796; married Joseph Chatterton. She died in Morristown, Vt. One daughter, burned to death while young; also two sons, Milan and David.

236. ii. Alvah, born Jan. 22, (7) 1799, at Sullivan, N. H.

iii. Orra, born Sept. 21, 1800; married Benjamin Grout. She died in Rockford, Ill. Two daughters and one son mentioned.

iv. Angelia, born Jan. 18, 1803; married, Aug. 22, 1822, Kimball Smith. She died in Acworth. Children were Miles, Milton, Azuba and Ruth G.

v. Ruth, born March 6, 1805; married Harley Bailey. Removed to Schroon Lake, N. Y., where she died. Children were Alonzo, Carlos, Zuba, and Sultana.

237. vi. Ephraim, born April 3, 1807.

vii. Don Alonzo, born Feb. 6, 1811; married Mary A. Noyes. Resided in Metamora, Ill. Children:

1. Appy; married H. R. Van Meter, of Colorado Springs, Colo.
2. Frank.
3. Charles; married Flora Varney. Three children. Resided in Peoria, Ill.

4. Don, born 1866.

viii. Sophia, born Sept. 4, 1813; married Silsby Smith, born May 2, 1804. He was a brother of Kimball Smith (106 iv). The mother died when Florence S. was a child. Children:

1. Emeline, born April 15, 1833.
2. Dean A., born June 22, 1835.
3. John Page, born Sept. 27, 1839.
4. Florence Sophia, born Oct. 13, 1842. Living, 1891, at Painesville, Ohio.

ix. Fanny, born March 1, 1816; died, aged 19.

107. JOHN HARROD CUMMINGS (Thaddeus,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 19, 1811, Mehitabel, daughter of Moses Marsh, of Keene. Lived in Swanzey, N. H. Died Nov. 7, 1832. One account reads, "hung himself about 1830."

CHILDREN:

i. Nancy, born Feb. 10, 1812; married, Oct. 16, 1839, Enoch Howes.

ii. Fanny, born Sept. 15, 1814; married, Sept. 25, 1834, Roswell Thurston, of Keene, N. H. Married, second, Apollos Nye, of Keene. Married, third, Dec. 22, 1867, Chas. Page, of Londonderry.

iii. Carlos Alonzo, born July 27, 1816.

iv. Julia Ann, born Nov. 4, 1817; married Cheny Thompson, of Keene, and died Jan. 3, 1850.

v. Peninnah, born Aug. 31, 1819; married Henry Thompson, of Townsend, Vt.

vi. Esther, born April (3) 8, 1821; married Lyman N. Howes.

vii. Charles, born March 28, 1823; died December, 1828.

viii. Sarah, born March 28, 1823, died Dec., 1828.

ix. Eliza, born May 25, 1829; died Oct. 1, 1834.

108. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jona,[5] Jona,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lydia ——. Resided in Merrimac, N. H., and was on the tax list in Hillsboro in 1796-1802. A Jonathan, of Merrimac, apparently in Capt. Pullman's company at battle of White Plains and discharged Dec., 1776.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Aug. 21, 1786.

ii. Lydia, born Oct. 5, 1788.

iii. Jonathan, born Sept. 1, 1790. A Jonathan married in Hillsboro, May 29, 1814, Sarah Crane.

iv. Achsah, born April 21, 1793 (5). An Achsah, Jan. 13, 1817, married in Hillsboro, Edward Harrington, of Ashby.

109. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Jona,[5] Jona,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 25, 1792, widow Anna (Gibson) May, born in Lyman, N. H., and died in Hinesburgh, Vt., aged 76. She was the widow of Samuel May, who died Jan. 17, 1790, by whom she had Anna, born Jan. 28, 1787, and John, born Nov. 2, 1789. Thomas Cummings died Nov. 28, 1838, at White Pigeon, Mich. She died Sept. 3, 1845.

CHILDREN:

i. Martha, born June 12, 1793, in Merrimac, N. H.; married William Wright. Resided in Orange, Wis. Said to have had even 25 (?) children; of whom there are named Jesse, Hannah, William and Landon.

238. ii. Jonathan, born July 7, 1794.

iii. Rebecca, born April 6, 1796; married James (Moses?) Fellows. She died Oct. 13, 1869, at Mt. Carroll, Ill. No children.

iv. Elizabeth, born May 14, 1797; married James Duncan of Erie, Pa. Resided in 1886 with her daughter in Dakota. The daughter was Elizabeth, who married Byron G. Cummings. (472)

v. Anderson, born March 23, 1801; died Oct. 5, 1832, at Quebec, from cholera.

239. vi. Leonard, born March 26, 1802.

vii. Russell, born Aug. 29, 1804; died Sept. 15, 1808, at Franklin, N. H.

viii. Simeon, born Aug. 13, 1806; died March 4, 1820, at Crown Point, N. Y.

240. ix. Pelatiah Russell, born July 5, 1809, at Littleton, N. H.

241. x. Hiram, born Sept. 16, 1810, at Concord, Vt.

242. xi. Daniel Gibson, born March 5, 1812.

110. CYRUS CUMMINGS (Jona,[5] Jona,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Abigail Davis, daughter of Moses and Olive (Bodwell) Davis, born Nov. 17, 1780, and died at Newport, Vt., Feb. 9, 1854. He died at Newport Feb. 11, 1858.

CHILDREN:

i. Abigail, born April 7, 1801; died April 7, 1866. Married Merrill Pike and settled at Shelbyville, Ohio, whence she removed to Iowa, where the remainder of her life was spent. From some army letters it seems she had sons Davis, Moses and Andrew R. The latter was born Jan. 12, 1838; married Melissa Needham, and was a soldier in Company D, 10th Regiment Iowa Volunteers. It is supposed that Abigail lived in this son's family toward the

close of her life, at Prairie Hill, P. O., Boone county, Iowa. Other information is wanting.

243. ii. Cyrus, born Oct. 9, 1803, at Lyman, N. H.

244. iii. Moses, born March 10, 1806, at Lyman, N. H.

245. iv. Russell, born March 10, 1809.

246. v. Lorenzo, born July 15, 1811, at Lyman, N. H.

vi. Olive, born Nov. 22, 1813; married Dennison F. Holmes at Derby, Vt., May 17, 1843, who was born at Derby, April 10, 1817, and settled at Galena, Ill. About 1848 moved to Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she still resides. He died June 3, 1893.

1. Abigail Maria, born at Galena, Ill., Aug. 10, 1844; died March 3, 1846.
2. George Frederick, born at Elkhorn, Ill., Feb. 16, 1847. Married Emma J. Anderson, Feb. 3, 1869; died at Salem, Ill., March 28, 1870.
3. Oren C., born at Mount Carroll, Ill., Dec. 31, 1848; died May 22, 1850.
4. Olive L., born at Mt. Carroll, Ill., Oct. 5, 1850; died Feb. 23, 1852.
5. Frankie Denison, born at Mt. Carroll, Aug. 30, 1859; died April 16, 1860.

vii. Benjamin, born March 11, 1816; died.

247. viii. Jonathan, born April 29, 1817.

ix. Mary Jane, born Aug. 23, 1819; died.

x. Lovisa Davis, born Jan. 6, 1822; died at Newport, Vt., Aug. 3, 1865. Married Dea. Asa B. Moore, and lived at Derby, and at Newport, Vt. Had one child, a daughter, who died young. After death of Lovisa, Dea. Moore removed to Dorset, Vt., the place of his boyhood, where he married again and died. Lovisa was the second wife.

111. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Simeon,[5] Jona,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 22, 1797, Mary, daughter of William Simonds, of Hillsboro, N. H., who died Mar. 15, 1815. He married second, Nov. 5, 1816, Mary Grover Brimmer, of Beverly, Mass., born there Sept. 29, 1794, and died in Tyngsboro, May, 1842. He died Jan. 8, 1854.

CHILDREN:

i. Sophia, born Dec. 25, 1797; married Hugh Jamieson; died 1880. (?)

ii. Gilman, born Sept. 21, 1799; died July 21, 1816.

iii. Alfred C., born Jan. 14, 1802; died Feb. 17, 1814.

iv. Wealthy Ann, born Aug. 2, 1806; married Cummings Kendall, of Tyngsboro. She died. (Was he a son of Temple and Prudence, and born Sept. 2, 1812?)

v. Joseph Willis, born Feb. 10, 1808.
vi. Simeon Bowen, born Feb. 28, 1810; died Sept. 12, 1823.
vii. Mary, born Jan. 22, 1815; married Brooks Pierce. Resided in 1884, at White River Junction, Vt.
viii. Robert Brinley, born Jan. 4, 1822; married Mary Whalen; died Jan. 15, 1889. No children.
248. ix. Edward Simeon, born Dec. 1, 1823.
x. George Lang, born Oct. 20, 1825; drowned Jan. 15, 1833.
249. xi. Charles Alfred, born Nov. 11, (4) 1827, in Tyngsboro.
xii. William Dennis, (Dwight?) born Nov. 4, 1829; married Mary A. Billings; died Aug. 29, 1895.
xiii. George Lang, born June 27, 1833; married Annie Fletcher.

112. DAVID CUMMINGS (David,[5] Ephraim,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 24, 1793, Phebe Wyman, lived in Hudson, N. H. (Pelham)? He died Apr. 17, 1819.

CHILDREN:

i. Asa, born ——; "son of Lieut. David and Phebe his wife, died Feb. 20, 1794."
ii. Betsy, born April 19, 1796; married —— Avery or —— Brown.
iii. Lucinda, born Aug. 21, 1797.
iv. Phebe, born Oct. 16, 1799.
v. Delilah, born Jan. 6, 1802; married —— Avery or —— Brown.
vi. David, born Feb. 14, 1804. A David of Cornish, married, 1828, Harriet Hall and had Belden, born 1828, and Ellen A., born 1830. Did he marry, second, a Lothrop?
vii. Joseph, born ——; married, Oct. 1, 1835, Sibyl P. Nevins. Living in Cornish, 1892. Children were:
1. Norman D., died Aug. 14, 1863.
2. Newell I., died Nov. 17, 1878; married Nancy A. and had Clara E., 1874.
viii. Alvin, born Jan. 21, 1810; married, Feb. 28, 1832, Alvira Williams. Married, second, Sept. 17, 1841 (7). Resided in Cornish, 1892.
ix. Benjamin, born ——; married Rebecca Westgate.
x. Mary, born ——.

113. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lavinia Whipple at Cheshire, N. H., Apr. 29, 1792. He died Feb. 8, 1849 and she Oct. 7, 1855.

CHILDREN:

i. Maynard, born Sept. 7, 1792; died young.

ii. Olive, born May 27, 1794; married James Williams. Removed to Detroit, Mich. and died there. She died at the age of 90. Several children.

iii. Lovina, born July 2, 1796; married —— Gale. Said to have died in 1887. One daughter, Marcia, married —— Bickford.

iv. John Maynerd, born Sept. 22, 1798.

v. Betsy Taintor, born Aug. 26, 1800; married John McWhorter.

vi. Harriet, born May 11, 1803; married —— Disbrow. Resided at Detroit; and also at Peoria, Ill.

vii. Chauncey, born Feb. 23, 1806; died aged about 25.

114. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 3, 1803, Frances Bradford; residence, Batavia, N. Y. He died in New York City, 1840 or '41.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary.

ii. Virgil.

iii. Betty. In 1894, living with Mrs. Dewey in Flint, Mich.

iv. Thomas.

v. Olive; married Mr. Dewey. Resides at Flint, Mich.

vi. Harriet; married Mr. Pingsa of Avon Springs, N. Y., and had three children.

vii. George.

viii. Bradford.

115. EPHRAIM MERRILL CUMMINGS (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 13, 1812, Sarah Secord, of St. Catherines (or St. Davids), Canada, and died Feb. 13, 1834. She died in 1819 in Warsaw, Genessee County, N. Y., whither they had removed from Canada, after the birth of the eldest child. He spent his later life in Bethany, N. Y. and his death took place at the home of his eldest daughter.

CHILDREN:

i. Catherine, born June 6, 1813; married Bradford Hill of Bethany, N. Y. Seven children are mentioned, of whom one married —— Pratt, of Owatonna, Minn; another, —— Titus, of Blue Earth City; Jerome, residing in Kansas; Henry, in Washington; Fred, in Howard county, Iowa.

ii. David, born Jan. 12, 1815; died 1890. No children.

iii. Frances, born July 11, 1816; married C. W. Belden. Resided, 1884, in Dubuque, Iowa.

1. John Secord; three sons and one daughter. Insurance business, Chicago.
2. Frances; married George Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Irene; married James Conehan.
4. Sarah; married Charles F. Race of Beliot, Wis. Three children.
5. Charles; married in South America and had two sons. He was an engineer.

iv. Jerome, born April, 1818; married —— Smead.

v. Epraim Allen, born Oct. 14, 1819; married; died 1871, and left two children: Ephraim, unmarried, 1894, resided at La Porte, Ind.; Frances, married Warren Knowlton, six children.

116. JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 27, 1806, Sally Cummings, daughter of Josiah and Sally (Taylor) Cummings (122). He lived in Tyngsboro, Mass. He died Apr. 1, 1866. She died Feb. 17, 1882, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Queen. She had been a great sufferer forty-three years before, and her physician, having performed a surgical operation on her back, told her she had nothing to live for and that she would never be able to walk. But she survived her physician many years. She possessed an uncommon memory, which she retained until within a short time of her death. She is spoken of by one who knew her as "this kind, good and respected old lady," and was familiarly known in the town as "Aunt Sally."

CHILDREN:

250. i. John Franklin, born Feb. 24, 1807.

251. ii. Josiah, born Nov. 4, 1808.

252. iii. Willard Brooks, born Feb. 7, 1811.

253. iv. William, born July 19, 1816.

v. Sally, born Aug. 24, 1819; married, Nov. 28, 1839, John Franklin Queen. Resided Dracut.

1. Laura Ann, born Dec. 8, 1840; married, May, 1864, J. Harriman Marshall. He died April 10, 1871. They had Ida Blanche, who married Addison Woodward of Dracut, and had one son, Harold Addison, and Cora Belle. She married second, after Mr. Marshall's death, Almon Kendall, of Dracut, and they had one son, born July, 1885.

2. Frances Maria, born Jan. 31, 1843; married, June 1867, John A. Parkhurst of Dracut. She died April 19, 1868.
3. Emma Lavinia, born Oct. 7, 1845; died Sept. 5, 1848.
4. Abbie Almira, born June 12, 1848; married, April 22, 1871, John A. Parkhurst of Dracut, and had Fannie and Henry.
5. Ida Ella, born Nov. 26, 1850; married, Feb. 28, 1875, Frank Turck. A daughter, Grace Latimer died.
6. Joseph Granville, born July 16, 1853; married, Aug. 26, 1880, Mary Knight of Tyngsboro and has Grace and Chester.
7. Henry Sumner, born Oct. 19, 1855; married Cora L. Huntress.
8. Myron Arthur, born Aug. 17, 1858; married, June 18, 1884, Lelia Merrill of Tyngsboro, and has Royal Arthur.
9. Elmer Ellsworth, born July 9, 1861; married Annie Blodgett.

117. WILLARD CUMMINGS (John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 17, 1801, Polly Pike. He married second, May 2, 1825, Solenda Pettingill, who was burned to death Mar. 24, 1855, aged 64 years 6 months. He died Dec. 6, 1856. Resided in Tyngsboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

254. i. Willard Howard, born Feb. 18, 1803.
255. ii. Isaac Pike, born Nov. 17, 1804.
256. iii. John Gilman, born Aug. 15, 1806.
257. iv. James Whitney, born May 12, 1808.
258. v. Jephtha Parker, born Nov. 25, 1809.
259. vi. Charles Lewis, born Oct. 26, 1811.
260. vii. Calvin Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1813.
viii. Mary Elizabeth, born April 25, 1815; married Reuben S. Colburn. He died April 26, 1885.
1. Reuben Orlando, born July —, 1845; he died Mar. 1, 1865, aged 19 years 9 months. Member of Company K., 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery.
2. Mary O., born Mar. 21, 1852; died Sept. 15, 1852.
ix. Sally Lund, born Jan. 15, 1817; married Samuel F. Wright. Had one daughter.
x. Joseph Butterfield, born Nov. 18, 1818; died young.
xi. Joseph Butterfield, born Dec. 17, 1820; married Catherine Bortles. Had (1) Mary, married Frank Mason, who was killed in a cotton factory; (2) Emily, married Frank

Favor; (3) Harriet, married Charles Nichols.

xii. Luther, born June 21, 1826; married —— Allen. He died.

xiii. Harriett, born Sept. 11, 1829; married Henry Oratius, son of Jasper Pope and Mary (Blood) Proctor, born Jan. 7, 1828.

118. NATHANIEL CUMINGS (Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married June 30, 1774, Rebecca Wilson, daughter of John and Alice (Totman), of Billerica, born Feb. 6, 1752 and died Oct. 13, 1808. He died in Dunstable, Mass, May 21, 1812.

CHILDREN:

i. Becca, born Aug. 19, 1776; died July, 1796. (1793, G. W. Thomas)

261. ii. Nathaniel, born Sept. 15, 1778, in Westford.

262. iii. John, born Oct. 9, 1781.

263. iv. Josiah, born July 12, 1783, at Groton. (Dunstable, G. W. T.)

119. JEREMIAH CUMMINGS (Jeremiah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married in Dunstable, Mass., Sept. 25, 1789, Rebecca, daughter of Amaziah and Elizabeth Kendall) Swallow, born Apr. 24, 1768. He died 1845.

CHILDREN:

264. i. Eben, born Aug. 16, 1790.

ii. Jeremiah, born June 16, 1792.

iii. Rebekah, born June 3, 1794; married Asa Merrill. She died April 18, 1883.

1. Rebecca Swallow, born Sept. 17, 1830; married Wm. R. Mann.
2. Abigail, born ——; married ——Pratt. Five children.
3. Homer Augustus, born October, 1832.

iv. Zenas, born Feb. 9, 1798.

v. Clarissa, born April 7, 1800; married Alvah Hall. Children:

1. Asenath, born March 16, 1831.
2. Jeremiah C., born Jan. 4, 1833. Resided in Elgin, Ill.

vi. Jason, born June 9, 1802; married Mary Chamberlain. He died Jan. 10, 1880. Children:

1. Edwin P., born Nov. 25, 1835; married Nancy Louisa Thompson. Resided in Lake View, Chicago, and had Chas. E., born April 5, 1858; died Dec. 28, 1867; Mary Eliza, born Jan. 19, 1861; Frank Edwin, born March 2, 1869; married Emma Pietz and had two children; Nellie Louise, born March 29, 1870.

2. Solon Josiah, born July 11, 1838; unmarried.
3. Homer Augustus, born July 8, 1841; unmarried.
4. Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 19, 1844.

vii. Walter, born July 27, 1804; married Diantha Jaquith, and had Isaac Kendall.

viii. Edmund, born May 27, 1809; married Clarissa Russ. He died Dec. 14, 1881. Children:

1. Edmund A., born Nov. 29, 1842; married Sept. 11, 1867, Ellen M. Merrill. Resided in Ridgeland, Ill., and their children were:
   1. Charles Edmund, born July 9, 1868. Resided in Dallas, Texas.
   2. Walter Nelson, born July 28, 1869, died Oct. 28.
   3. Mabel Clare, born July 23, 1871.
   4. John Vincent, born Jan. 19, 1873; died July 18, 1895.
   5. Nellie Merrill, born Oct. 3, 1875.
   6. George Moore, born March 1, 1877, died Feb. 1, 1878.
2. Charles Henry, born May 19, 1845.

120. OLIVER CUMMINGS (Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Betsy Bailey. He married second Phebe Churchill. He was a fifer in the company of which his father was captain in the Revolutionary War, and was in the battle of White Plains in 1776. "After the war he went to Sumner, Me., then a wilderness, and felled the first tree cut in the town. He went to take up a lot of land assigned either to him or his father as a Revolutionary soldier, and after he had begun his clearing found out that he had made a mistake as to his location, and returned to Dunstable for more information. The following year he returned and made a clearing in another part of the town, and built a log house. Betsy Bailey was brought up in his father's family, and as soon as he had a home to offer they were married. I know very little about their pioneer life, but have heard that my grandfather had a fine tenor voice, and played the bass viol; that his wife sang soprano, and his eldest boy, Oliver, Jr., sang alto, and thus by means of his viol they could carry the four parts, and generally passed their evenings singing. Later in life he became a well-to-do farmer, and built a house, which is still standing. He was very strict in his religious notions, and was, on one occasion while clearing his farm and keeping

account of time by cutting notches in a stick, greatly conscience stricken to find he had lost a day and worked on Sunday. His descendants, with few exceptions, have had a marked religious character." (Letter of Prentiss Cummings, Esq.).

CHILDREN:

i. Sybil, born June 18, 1787; married, March 13, 1805, Zadoc Bosworth, of Sumner.

265. ii. Oliver, born Feb. 29, 1794.

iii. Betsy Bailey, born Dec. 13, 1804; died young.

266. iv. Larnard, born Aug. 13, 1806.

267. v. Whitney, born Dec. 18, 1808.

121. JAMES CUMMINGS (Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 12, 1779, Charlotte, daughter of Benjamin French. She died Sept. 27, 1787. He married second, Sept. 30, 1788, Sarah Wright, who died Dec. 22, 1838. He was in his father's company in the War of Independence and was present at the taking of Ticonderoga in 1777. He died Sept. 26, 1839. (Nason's History of Dunstable, p. 139, says he died Sept. 6, 1840.)

CHILDREN:

268. i. James, born Jan. 26, 1780.

ii. Charlotte, born May 13, 1783.

269. iii. Israel Whitney, born July 25, 1785.

iv. Polly, born Sept. 18, 1787; died young. (?)

v. Sally, born Aug. 16, 1789; married, Feb. 12, 1812, John Proctor, born Jan. 22, 1787, in Dunstable. He started next day after marriage in a sleigh for Gaines (Fairhaven) N. Y. Farmer there. Had a son, William, in California, 1852-6.

vi. Isaac, born March 3, 1791; said to have married and settled some 25 miles west of Detroit. An Isaac was taxed, in 1827, at Plymouth, Mich.

vii. Betsy, born Apr. 6, 1793; married, Feb. 22, 1816, Ephraim Johnson, who died March 24, 1863. She died Sept. 25, 1877. Had a son and a daughter; perhaps others.

viii. Lucinda, born Jan. 25, 1795; married, Aug. 12, 1828, Ebenezer Parkhurst, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth, and born Feb. 12, 1788. His first wife, Sally, died Sept. 15, 1827, aged 31; Lucinda died May 23, 1868. Children: Margette, died Dec. 15, 1831, and Lucinda Loraine; resided in Dunstable.

ix. Rhoda, born Nov. 23, 1796, unmarried; died Dec. 31, 1875, in Natick, Mass. A teacher.

x. Sybil, born Jan. 20, 1798; died Dec. 11, 1844.

xi. Oliver, born Feb. 6, 1801; married Rebecca Lane, born Aug. 16, 1804, and died Oct. 16, 1861. He was a pattern maker in Chelmsford, Mass., and living in 1879.

xii. Loraine, born Nov. 17, 1802; married Orson Hulburt (his second marriage). Resided in Orleans, Wayne county, N. Y.

270. xiii. Allen, born Oct. 18, 1804.

122. CAPT. JOSIAH CUMMINGS (Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 17, 1785, Sally Taylor, daughter of David and Hannah Taylor, born Jan. 9, 1764, and died Jan. 24, 1802. He married second, June 17, 1802, Olive Taylor, sister of preceding, born Nov. 9, 1760, and died Nov. 24, 1810. He died Sept. 11, 1834. He entered the army when a boy, was one of the army guard which guarded the soldiers captured under Burgoyne. Served also in a campaign in New Jersey. In 1823 he represented the town in the General Court. He was commissioned captain of a Dunstable militia company in 1800.

CHILDREN:

i. Sally, born Nov. 25, 1785; married, May 27, 1806, John Cummings. (see 116.)

ii. Olive, born Aug. 20, 1797; married, Oct. 25, 1827, Henry Woods (his second marriage). He was the son of Caleb and Abigail,, born June 8, 1790, and died Nov. 2, 1833. Olive died Feb. 21, 1881. His first wife was named Jerusha, and died March 13, 1827, aged 27, by whom he had Charles L., who died June 14, 1826, aged 16 days. Mr. Woods was a soldier in the War of 1812.

1. Albert C., born 1830; married Caroline Cate. He died Dec. 18, 1866, and had Lemuel.

2. Mary Ann, born 1833; died Oct. 12, 1853, aged 20 years, seven months.

271. iii. Josiah Taylor, born Dec. 29, 1801.

123. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Betsy Nevins, who was born Aug. 27, 1771 and died 1858. He died 1853, in Thetford, Vt. He is said to have come to Thetford about 1800.

CHILDREN:

i. James, born May 2, 1797; married and had one daughter. He was drowned in Lake Huron, December, 1839.

ii. Lydia, born March 28, 1799; died in September, 1835, or 40. No children.

272. iii. Asa, born March 27, 1801.

iv. Polly, born Oct. 1, 1803; married Elihu Whitcomb. She died in Vermont in 1875. Four sons and five daughters.

v. Benjamin, born Feb. 19, 1805 or 6, unmarried; died Sept. 1, 1831.

vi. Betsy, born Feb. 18, 1808; married Harvey Green, and had six children. She died, 1858, in Illinois.

vii. Eleazer, born Feb. 17, 1810; died Jan. 1832.

273. viii. David N., born May 28, 1813.

ix. Joseph Warren, born Nov. 1, 1816; married, 1841, Patience Potter. He died December, 1852. Resided in Thetford, Vt., and was a carpenter. Children:

1. Edgar P., born December, 1854; married Annie McArthur. Resided in Thetford Center and had Luella, born March 15, 1878, and Frederick I., born Feb. 28, 1885.
2. William W.; resided in Manchester, N. H.

123A. EZRA CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Esther Abbott. He died Oct. 13, 1814. Residence, Thetford, Vt.

CHILDREN:

i. Ezra Abbott, born Feb. 7, 1797; married Phedie Watterman, April 5, 1839. He had:

1. Charlotte A., born Jan. 17, 1840; married, Nov. 24, 1857, A. C. Bicknell. Resided in Norwich, Vt. Children:
   1. Julia E., born Sept. 24, 1858.
   2. Henry M., born Sept. 26, 1863.
2. Daniel P., born Feb. 12, 1841; married, April 1, 1868, Orpha Holt, of Lyme, N. H. Child: Harlie H., born July 6, 1877.
3. Addie N., born Aug. 11, 1845; married, June 17, 1874, A. W. Snow. Resided in Union Village, Vt. Had Delbert R., born Feb. 6, 1876.
4. William F., born May 26, 1843; died Feb. 21, 1844.
5. Carlos A., born Jan. 8, 1850; married Lettie Burnham. Resided in Lyme, N. H. Children: Lyman Carl, born Aug. 28, 1885; died Feb. 6, 1886; Myrtle Phebe, born Aug. 28, 1890.
6. Harry P., born Dec. 27, 1853; married Ida M. Colburn. Resided in Lyme, N. H. Children: Winifred, born Feb. 30, 1885; Algie B., born May 21, 1887; Samuel, born August, 1890; died July 31, 1891.

ii. Esther, born July 14, 1799; died June 15, 1848; unmarried.

iii. Isaac, born June 23, 1801; died Oct. 31, 1802.

iv. Olive, born May 27, 1803; married Asa Nurse. No children. Resided, Pittsford, Vt.

v. William, born Jan. 29, 1806; married Marinda Senter. He died Jan. 10, 1884. Resided in Norwich, Vt. Children:

1. Lucy Ann, died young; aged nine.
2. Sarah Lorain, born May 28, 1835; married P. S. Slack.
3. Mary Helen, born July 23, 1842; married, March 31, 1864, E. B. Ransom. Resided in North San Juan, Cal.

vi. Delia, born Jan. 29, 1806; married John Rockwood. Resided in Ringwood, Ill.

vii. Mary, born Feb. 25, 1808; unmarried.

viii. Deborah, born 1803; died Feb. 18, 1822.

ix. Esther, born ———; unmarried.

124. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3], John,[2] Isaac[1]). Resided in Fairlee, Vt. "Died at a good old age."

CHILDREN:

i. Ichabod. Had a son, E. W., at Bates Divinity School, 1888.

ii. John.

iii. Stedman; died in Kansas.

iv. Sarah.

v. Polly.

125. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mar. 5, 1801, Anna Farwell, born Jan. 25, 1777, who died Aug. 15, 1839, in her 63d year. He died Jan. 1, 1850. Removed to Ohio 1833. One of the first settlers in Oberlin. The hardship of making a farm on heavy timbered land induced him to sell and he bought a fruit farm some five miles from Oberlin.

CHILDREN:

i. Isaac, born March 19, 1802, in Jaffrey, N. H.; married Chloe Jones. He was fitted at Kimball Union Academy, and was graduated at Middleburg College in 1824. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Dover, N. H., March 15, 1827. He died Sept. 6, 1831.

ii. Sarah, born July 4, 1803; married, Sept. 21, 1830, Jephtha Lyman, Jr., born June 14, 1801. Living in Tabor, Iowa, in 1887. Children:

1. Isaac Cummings, born Oct. 28, 1831; married, July 15, 1858, Mary Lucinda, daughter of Azubah and Elijah Carpenter, and he died Feb. 22, 1879. They had:

1. Lewis Henry, born Dec. 23, 1859; married, Feb. 28, 1883, Ada Maria Bosworth, who was born Oct. 28, 1858.
2. Eddie Ellsworth, born Aug. 6, 1861, and died July 8, 1866.
3. Leslie, born Nov. 11, 1863.
4. John Ellis, born Jan. 18, 1866.
5. Alma Laura, born Jan. 18, 1870; died Dec. 22, 1872.
6. Lillie Sophia, born March 22, 1873.

2. Ellen Sophia, born Sept. 21, 1834; married, April 3, 1862, Lewis Clark, born May 17, 1837. They had:
   1. George Buell, born March 18, 1865.
   2. Walter Monroe, born June 18, 1866.
   3. Frederick Augustine, born Dec. 27, 1867.
   4. Florence Adelia, born May 30, 1873.
3. Edson Monroe, born Oct. 10, 1840; married, June 9, 1873, Isabella Emogene Barnes, born Sept. 18, 1843. They had:
   1. Albert Norton, born Dec. 5, 1873.
   2. Daisy Anna, born Aug. 26, 1876.
   3. Alma Ada, born Aug. 26, 1876.
4. Laura Pamela, born Aug. 8, 1843; married, Jan. 1, 1866, John Adin Fitch, who was born Feb. 22, 1839. They had:
   1. Nellie Myra, born July 14, 1872.

iii. Pamela, born Sept. 26, 1806; married, June 16, 1829, Jonas Jones. She died in Tabor, Iowa, March 29, 1881.

1. Helen Maria, born April 17, 1830, at Dover, Vt.; married Rev. Edwin S. Hill, Atlantic, Iowa. Pastor of church there from 1869.
2. Augusta Pamela, born April, 1833.
3. Adelia Sophia, born June 17, 1838; married, Jan. 17, 1860, William Myron Brooks, born at La Porte, Ohio, March 5, 1835. Pres. of Tabor College, Iowa. They had:
   1. Edith Marion.
   2. Gilbert E.
   3. Eugene W.
   4. Helen Augusta.
   5. Raymond C.
   6. Anna P.
   7. Adelia S.
   8. Edwin.
4. Henry Martyn, born November, 1840.
5. Harriett Newell, born ———.

6. Anna Elizabeth, born May 13, 1845.

iv. Orinda, born Dec. 12, 1808; married James M. Moore. Resided in Lowell, Mass. Had six children, of whom four died in childhood. Two were living in 1887.

v. Abigail, born Oct. 17, 1810; unmarried. Afflicted with inflammation of eyes from childhood. Made her home with her brothers and sisters, and died at her sister's, Mrs. Gaston, Sept. 20, 1870. That sister says: "She was so patient and cheerful that her presence was a joy to all."

274. vi. Origen, born Aug. 12, 1812, in Thetford, Vt.

vii. Maria, born Sept. 7, 1815; married, Feb. 22, 1837, Dea. George Belcher Gaston, son of Dea. Alexander Gaston, of South Amherst, Ohio, born Nov. 8, 1814. Resided in Tabor, Iowa. Mr. Gaston, his wife, brother and sister connected themselves with the Pawnee Mission in Nebraska. He was compelled to return, in 1845, on account of his health, to his farm near Oberlin, Ohio. He thought and prayed over the idea of repeating Oberlin. Tabor College existed as an ideal in his mind, and he started a colony in southwest Iowa. Tabor was settled in 1852, and an academy was begun in 1857. In 1866, when it was determined to have the college, his property was assessed at $4,004. He gave $2,000, and his note at 8 per cent. for $2,000 more. Two years after, he paid his notes, borrowing at 10 per cent. rather than see the college in debt.

1. Alexander Cummings, born Feb. 16, 1838; married, March 27, 1862, Mary Francis Jones, born Nov. 6, 1842. He was a trustee of Tabor College. Children:

1. Ozro Clare, born Feb. 10, 1863.
2. Cora Ellen, born Aug. 27, 1864.
3. Etta Mary, born Jan. 21, 1868.
4. Abby Maria, born April 14, 1871.
5. George B., born Sept. 24, 1874, and died Aug. 24, 1875.
6. Earnest Herman, born June 20, 1876, and died June 17, 1877.
7. Myron Clinton, born July 10, 1878.
8. Alonzo Alexander, born Sept. 1, 1881.

2. Alonzo Marcellus, born July 16, 1840; married, Sept. 5, 1862, Hannah Maria Cummings (274, iii). He died in the army, March 22, 1863. She married, second, Asbury S. McPherson.

3. Euphelia Minerva, born Dec. 6, 1842. By a fall was subjected to a severe spinal disease, and after years of suffering, died. Note: Mr. Gas-

ton adopted three other children, orphans, one of them colored.

viii. Sophia, born May 10, 1817; married, Aug. 30, 1840, Rev. Cephas Foster, who was born Nov. 19, 1808, at Palmyra, N. Y., and died March 13, 1885. Lived in Galena, Ill., where the widow still resides. No children. He was graduated at Oberlin in 1837; theological department, 1841. Preached three years after in McConnellsville, Ohio. Engaged in farming at Rockford, Ill., two years. Taught in Young Ladies' Seminary at Galena, Ill., and was in the insurance business there after 1858.

ix. Alonzo, born Feb. 21, 1820; married, 1853, Rebecca ———, who died Dec. 6, 1876. Resided in Galena, Ill., where he was living in 1887.

126. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Nathaniel[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov., 1815, Hannah Webster, of Pelham, Mass. He was a noted mechanic and builder. Resided in Boston, Lowell and several other towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He died in Hudson, N. H., June 23, 1861.

CHILDREN:

i. Violet S., born ———, 1816, in Pelham; Married Joseph Ford. After living in several New Hampshire towns, removed to Iowa. Several children; died young. Two, Vilot and Joseph, in Iowa.

ii. Hannah M., born April 13, 1818, in Hudson. Appointed missionary to Orissa, India, in 1839; sailed May 16, and arrived Sept. 12, 1840; married Feb. 12, 1841, at Jellasore, Orissa, Rev. Jeremiah Phillips (his third wife), son of Parley and Hannah Phillips, of Plainfield, Otsego county, N. Y., born Jan. 5, 1812, and appointed missionary Aug. 11, 1835.

1. Mary Ann, born Feb. 20, 1842, at Jellasore; married, Dec. 15, 1866, at Bethany, N. Y., R. Gilbert Platt, born in Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 4, 1839. He died Jan. 3, 1873.

1. Winnie, born Sept. 25, 1867, in Sac City, Iowa; died Aug. 1, 1869.

2. Clyde, born Aug. 1, 1869, in Sac City, Iowa.

3. Daisy Fern, born June 12, 1871.

2. Hannah Carrie, born Sept. 19, 1843, at Jellasore; married, at Oak Park Hill, Ill., April 8, 1870, James A. Keyes, born Jan. 22, 1846, in DeKalb, N.Y.

1. Wayland Hurtell, born March 4, 1871, in Paris, Mich.
2. Una Grace, born Sept. 15, 1872, at Claybanks, Mich.
3. Olena May, born Jan. 15, 1874, at Claybanks, Mich.
4. Bertha, born Aug. 14, 1877, at Claybanks, Mich.

3. Julie Emma, born June 5, 1845, at Jellasore.

4. Jeremiah, born Dec. 24, 1846; married, June 3, 1873, at Kingsville, Ohio, Attie Wright of Big Foot, Ill. He graduated at Hillsdale College, 1868; died at Willow Creek, Wis., June 2, 1872. Child:
   1. Sarah Wright, born June 27, 1876, in Big Foot.

5. Hattie Preston, born March 11, 1848, at Jellasore; graduated at Hillsdale College, 1868.

6 Beebe Pamelia, born June 4, 1849, at Jellasore; died Dec. 23, 1862, at Prairie City, Ill.

7. Emily Louisa, born Dec. 24, 1850, at Jellasore; graduated at Hillsdale, 1870; appointed missionary to India, where she arrived Nov. following; married, July 15, 1873, at Hillsdale, Albert J. Marshall, born in Shelby, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1837; graduated at Hillsdale, 1873, and went to India as missionary same year. Her children were:
   1. Eva, born Aug. 23, 1874.
   2. Bertha, born April 4, 1876.
   3. Albert Justin, born June 30, 1877.

8. Nellie Maria, born June 15, 1852, at Jellasore. Graduated at Hillsdale, 1875.

9. Lucy Marilla, born Sept. 6, 1854, at New Hampton, N. H. Graduated at Hillsdale, 1876; married there Aug. 6, 1877, Frank C. Durgin, of Saco, Me.

10. Ida Orissa, born July 24, 1856, at Whitestown, N. Y. Graduated at Hillsdale, 1877; arrived in India as missionary, same year.

11. William Carey, born March 26, 1861, at Prairie City, Ill.; died Nov. 20, 1863.

iii. Allen, born ———, in Boston; died when nine months old.

iv. Calvin, born 1821, in Hudson; married Sophia Silver, of Methuen, Mass. He died October, 1875 (4). Had one daughter.

v. Sabra, born ——, 1823; married Thomas Ford (brother of Joseph) (126, i). Resided at one time in Lowell, Mass. She died in Concord, N. H. There were several children.

vi. Lucy, born ———, 1824, in Hudson; married, Aug. 16, 1855, Abraham Colby, of Londonderry, N. H., born 1816. Marriage not happy, and they were divorced; one child, Francis, who died young. She married, second, James Parker, of Bedford, N. H., where she died about 1870.

vii. Francis M., born ———, 1826, in Windham, N. H.; married Harriet Currier, of Methuen, Mass. He resided in Lawrence, Mass. Children:

1. Jennie, born ———; died about the age of 15.
2. Eva, born ———; died about 1863.

viii. George W., born, 1828, in Windham, N. H.; died unmarried in Hudson, 1851.

ix. Caroline Nevens, born ———, 1830, in Windham, N. H.; married Amasa Peabody, and had 15 children; nearly all died young.

x. Sarah Hale, born ———, in Lowell. Had a son, Robert Lincoln Sanders. She married George Young, and lived in Great Falls, N. H.

127. WILLARD CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 7, 1815, Nancy Smith, of Hudson, N. H., who was born July, 1794. She died Feb. 9, 1865. He died Mar. 18, 1871. He was a farmer and a carpenter and a man of energetic character. Resided in Nashua and Hudson.

CHILDREN:

i. Enoch, born May 19, 1816, in Hudson; married Louisa C., daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Gould) McAlpine, born in Hopkinton, N. H., Sept. 29, 1816. She died in Hudson, May 25, 1883. He is a carpenter and builder. One daughter, Ellen E., born ———, 1842, in Nashua; married, May 2, 1865, James Henry Shaw, son of James S., born Aug. 7, 1840, in Gloucester, Mass. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1861 to 1865, and died in Hudson Oct. 1, 1884. Four children; died young. One, Herman Otto, born June 25, 1875.

ii. Nathan, born Feb. 4, 1818, in Hudson; married, Feb. 21, 1850, Elizabeth Conant, daughter of James and Sarah (Fletcher) Conant, of Hollis, N. H., and later of Hardwick, Vt., born July 25, 1826. She died in Hudson Aug. 14, 1881. He was a farmer and carpenter. Resided in Hudson, and died Sept. 23, 1894, in Hudson. Children:

1. Frank A., born March 6, 1851, in Hudson; married, March 28, 1878, Elizabeth E. Marshall, daughter of George W. and Miranda (Hadley) Marshall, born in Hudson Jan. 23, 1851. Resided in Hudson, and is a printer, working in Nashua. No children.
2. James M., born Oct. 3, 1857; married, March 28, 1876, Nellie Burke, of Stoddard, N. H. Children:
    1. Child, born Oct. 7, 1876; died young.
    2. Anna Florence, born May 21, 1878.
    3. Another, born 1884.

iii. Belinda, born Feb. 3, 1820, in Hudson; married William A. Batchelder, son of Nathan and Hannah (Hobbs) Batchelder, born in Hudson July 24, 1814. She died Oct. 21, 1843. Child:
1. George A., born Aug. 26, 1842; enlisted in 13th New Hampshire Regiment and taken prisoner Oct. 27, 1864, and died of disease in Saulsbury Prison, N. C., Feb. 12, 1865.

iv. Hiram, born Sept. 28, 1821; married, Feb. 11, 1849, Abbie Clark, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Putnam) Clark, born in Lyndeboro, N. H., Oct. 3, 1830. He resided in Hudson and was a carpenter. They had:
1. Willis P., born Jan. 27, 1850, in Lowell, Mass.; married, March 20, 1873, Hattie D. Lawrence, daughter of Hartwell and Sarah (Blood) Lawrence, of Merrimac, N. H. She died in Hudson Feb. 1, 1885, aged 33 years. He resided in Hudson; a wheelwright. Children:
    1. Bertha E., born March 12, 1875.
    2. Freddie L., born April 11, 1878.
2. Helen A., born Oct. 5, 1852; unmarried.
3. Albern C., born Aug. 27, 1855; died Oct. 5, 1856.
4. Anna M., born Sept. 6, 1857; unmarried. A school teacher.
5. Charles E., born Nov. 19, 1862. Resided in Hudson; a wheelwright.

v. Reuben, born ———; strangled with a bean, when eight months old.

vi. Nira, born Nov. 22, 1824; married, Jan. 23, 1844, William A. Batchelder (127, iii). Children:
1. Lucinda F., born Dec. 7, 1845; married, Dec. 30, 1869, Sylvester Tinker, son of Elijah and Esther (Lewis) Tinker, born in Lempster, N. H., June 4, 1835. Resided in Nashua. No children.

2. Julia, born March 25, 1849; married, May 20, 1875, James F. Watson, son of John and Sarah Watson, born in Salem, Vt., Jan. 15, 1850. Resided in Nashua and have Clara Eva, born Sept. 21, 1876.
3. Angie R., born Jan. 18, 1851; married, Oct. 1, 1872, Henry H. Davis, son of Moses and Bertha W. (Allen) Davis, born in Nashua Feb. 3, 1851, and have Lulu F., born June 11, 1876. Resided in Nashua.
4. Walter R., born Feb. 1, 1854; married —— Barret, and resided in Nashua.
5. Allen H., born Oct. 27, 1863; unmarried.

vii. Clarissa, born April 19, 1827; married, Feb. 19, 1847, Henry Smith, son of Henry Smith of Hudson. She died. No children.

viii. Louisa, born May 9, 1828; married, April 23, 1851, Charles Wood, son of Phineas Wood of Hudson. Resided in Hudson. Children:
1. Ella, born July 29, 1852. She was shot in the head by William H. Jewett, June 14, 1873, and died seven days after. He shot himself also and died June 16, 1873.
2. Emma, born Oct. 29, 1853; unmarried.

ix. Reuben, born July 4, 1830; married Rhoda Hill, of Hudson, who died several years ago. Children:
1. Nellie, born Feb. 22, 1854; died Nov. 9, 1869.
2. George Winslow, born May 12, 1862; married Anna S. Spalding. He is a carpenter, and resides in Nashua.

128. ALFRED CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Nathan,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 24, 1833, Martha C. Barnes, daughter of Curtis and Angeline (Whitman) Barnes, born in Hingham, Mass., October 22, 1806. He was a mechanic and resided in Lowell, Hudson and Boston. He was in California also two or three years. He went into the service of the government as a carpenter at Fortress Monroe in 1861, where he died of disease July 19, 1862. His wife died at Wolcott, Vt., Feb. 4, 1877.

CHILDREN:

i. Angeline Whitman, born July 1, 1836; died March 2, 1850, in Hudson.

ii. Sarah Ann Graves, born Mar. 3, 1839; died Apr. 28, 1840, in Hudson.

iii. Rowena M., born Sept. 28, 1842, in Lowell, Mass.; married, Feb. 5, 1863, Orlando E. Titus, son of Joseph and Almira (Cotton) Titus, born in Wolcott, Vt., Dec. 9, 1834, He is a farmer in Wolcott, Vt. Children:
    1. Alfred Joseph, born March 26, 1864.
    2. Martha Almira, born July 22, 1865; died Sept. 21, 1865.
    3. Arthur Orlando, born Jan. 30, 1870.
    4. Alphonzo Elmer, born June 22, 1875.

129. JOHN CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 7, 1831, Sophia Lawrence, daughter of Isaac and —— (Senter) Lawrence, born July 5, 1807, at Hudson. She died Aug. 14, 1843. He married second Apr. 8, 1844, Emeline M. Kemp, daughter of Timo and Sarah (Brown) Kemp, born Mason, N. H., Apr. 7, 1817. He died Apr. 17, 1873. A mechanic. Residence, Nashua and Hudson.

CHILDREN:

i. Daughter, born July 29, 1832; died same day.
ii. Son, born Aug. 8, 1833; died same day.
iii. George Clinton, born July 23, 1835; died July 4, 1839.
iv. Jane Sophia, born Dec. 22, 1837; died April 10, 1856.
v. Mary Frances, born April 12, 1840; married, Jan. 27, 1861. Harlan Page Hasley. Children:
    1. Luna Estelle, born Oct. 21, 1861.
    2. Leon Edson, born Feb. 11, 1869.
    3. Daughter, born Feb. 11, 1869.
vi. Daughter, born July 4, 1843; died Aug. 4, 1843.
vii. Leander Hale, born Jan. 18, 1846; enlisted in Seventh New Hampshire Regiment. Wounded and taken prisoner at Morris Island, S. C., and died of wounds at Charleston, S. C., July 28, 1863.
viii. Alden Edson, born March 3, 1857; married, September, 1883, Nellie Stevens, daughter of David Stevens, of Nashua. Resided in Hudson. Children:
    1. Earnest Leon, born July 18, 1884.
    2. Ethel May, born May 6, 1888.

130. ABRAHAM CUMMINGS (Abraham,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 7, 1781, Mary Bourne. He removed to Ashburnham, Mass., about 1787, and left there about 1835. Both died in Franklin, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Nancy, born Aug. 15, 1782; died young.
ii. Abraham, born July 30, 1787; died 1809.
275. iii. Calvin, born Oct. 10, 1792.

iv. Maria, born Oct. ——, 1794; married, Nov. 10, 1828, Samuel Cooke, and resided in Franklin, Mass. Mr. Cooke was born in Bellingham, Mass, and died in 1886, aged 93 years, 2 months, 17 days. She died in 1865. One son, Smith Cooke, who has at least one child, Hannah, nine years old in 1888. Resides in Franklin and is 55 years of age.

276. v. Ariel, born Dec. 30, 1796.

277. vi. Adin, born Dec. 4, 1798.

vii. Ivers, born June 22, 1800. Removed to New York when a young man, and not heard from afterward.

278. viii. Andrew, born May 11, 1802.

ix. Sally, born Feb. 29, 1806; married—Rawson. She was cared for in later years by Chauncey E. Cummings, and died March 20, 1876, in Winhall, Vt.

131. DAVID CUMMINGS (David,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Hepsey Reed. He died May (Mar.) 18, 1846. She died Apr. 29, 1849, aged 83 years. Resided in Attleboro, Mass. His will, Apr. 26, 1844, gave Preston $25, Milton 27 acres land, and made David executor and daughter Lucinda residuary legatees. Attleboro History mentions that when 15 he carted a load of hay to Providence and received pay in currency of about equal bulk with the hay. During War of 1812, he was sent to the defense of Narragansett, but the expected attack did not occur.

CHILDREN:

279. i. Preston, born May 1, 1800, at Seekonk.

ii. Lucinda, born Nov. 9, 1801; married, March 9, 1852, Enoch T. Paul, of Taunton. She died Aug. 1, 1868.

iii. Milton, born Sept. 9, 1809; married Nancy B. Sweet and had Sarah Anna and Nancy Maria. Resided in Attleboro.

iv. David, born Nov. 7, 1803; married Roxanna Richardson Hall. He died Oct. 12, 1884, aged 81. She died Aug. 1, 1872. Resided about one-fourth mile from his father's place. "Honest, industrious, God-fearing." Children:

1. Melissa Thankful, born June 6, 1833; married Job Lewis, and had:

1. Gracie, born June 3, 1868.
2. David C., born Nov. 9, 1875.
3. Elsie Lilla, born July 13, 1878.

2. Araminta, born ——, 1838; married Hiram West. Died Mar. 12, 1867. Children:

1. Hiram Alvin, who married Julia Collum.
2. Emma Luella.
3. Alice.

3. Nancyette, born Nov. 13, 1840.

132. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS (David,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 24, 1825 (when he was 58 years old), Moroa Slack. He died Oct. 31, 1851, "just as the clock was striking 12 M." She died May 29, 1863, aged 63. Residence, Attleboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Maria, born Oct. 1, 1826; married, April 25, 1847, S. C. P Welcome, born Nov. 22, 1824, and died Aug. 13, 1853. Resided in Taunton, Mass. Children:
   1. Maria, born Feb. 3, 1848; married John P. Staples.
   2. Emma Hattie, born Aug. 14, 1852; died Nov. 3, 1879.
   3. Ellen, born ———; married and had Gertie and Nellie.

ii. Betsy Cheney, born Oct. 10, 1828; married Capt. William H. Burt, born Dec. 1, 1825, and died Jan. 22, 1893. Children:
   1. Ella Moroa, born Oct. 3, 1852; died Dec. 3, 1870.
   2. Emma, born Feb. 23, 1861; died April 29.
   3. Willie L., born Nov. 20, 1865; married Bertha A. French, and had Ella, born May 17, 1892.

iii. Benjamin Allen, born May 17, 1831.

iv. George Houghton, born Sept. 17, 1833; died Dec. 6, 1894.

133. ALLEN CUMMINGS (David,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 15, 1795, Esther Read, of Rehoboth.

CHILDREN:

i. Polly; married Benjamin Slack.

ii. Daniel,

iii. Ester; married Thomas Searles, and had:
   1. Emily Jordan.
   2. Mary Abbie, who married —— Babcock.
   3. Ester.
   4. Susan, who married Charles Havens.

iv. Jasper,

v. Samuel; married Lydia Everett and had:
   1. Samuel.
   2. Caroline.

vi. Susan; married David Jennings, and had:
   1. David, who married A. Blair.
   2. Hannah.

vii. Allen; married Gertrude Salisbury. Resided in New York.

Children:

1. Ester.
2. Henry Edwin Allen.
3. Frances.

134. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 26, 1763, Lois Boardman, born May 13, 1744, died Dec. 6, 1792. He married second, Sept. 3, 1797, Elisabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bixby) Perkins. He died Mar. 27, 1806. She died Dec. 6, 1825, aged 72. He lived with his grandfather, Joseph, till his death in 1794, when he received by will the real estate, including the burying ground. He was a sergeant in a company which marched from Topsfield in consequence of the alarm, Apr. 19, 1775. He was administrator of his father's estate and deeded, Apr. 21, 1767, for £30 6s. 8d., to Abraham Hobbs, a farm of 54 acres, with house and barn, bounded by Luke Averill, John Lamson, William and Stephen Brown, Pelatiah Cummings, the river. Said Hobbs and Capt. Tobijah Perkins, Samuel and Sarah Colby, Ebenezer and Lydia Porter, John and Anna Town with Thomas signed the deed.

CHILDREN:

281. i. Jonas, born Oct. 22, 1763.
282. ii. Joseph, born Dec. 14, 1765.
283. iii. Thomas, baptized May 29, 1768.
284. iv. Nathaniel, baptized June 24, 1770.
285. v. Daniel, born Apr. 16, 1774.
286. vi. John Boardman, born Mar. 1, 1777.

135. REV. ABRAHAM CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1781, in Peterboro, N. H., where his wife's parents, Dea. Peter and Anna (Porter) Thayer, had recently settled, Phebe, born in Braintree, Mass., Feb. 11, 1750. She was a lineal descendant of John Alden and Priscilla (Mullens). She died Nov. 9, 1795. He married second, widow Hannah Leathe, of Watertown, Mass., who died Mar., 1826, in Yarmouth, Me. He died in Phipsburgh, Me., Aug. 31, 1827. The second wife had, by her first husband, Augusta, who married a Mr. Warren.

Mr. Cummings was graduated at Brown University, 1776. Taught school in Andover, North Parish, the next year, but became a preacher soon. He came, it is thought, to Maine

about 1788. His brother, Josiah, kept a tavern in Freeport. We hear of him in 1793 as promoting a revival in the Congregational Church at Bath, but he was most active in fostering the Baptist societies. He was at Winthrop before 1800 and at Vinalhaven in 1805. Some difficulty arose in connection with his work at Sullivan, but he was exonerated from blame in 1818. He preached there, in 1820, a sermon against close communion from Rom. xv. 7, which, at the request of his hearers, was published. But it is said he did not himself practice open communion and gave his reason: "I can, but I won't. I enjoy that privilege as often as is necessary with the Baptists. My sentiments on that subject are displeasing to many of them. If I should put them in practice, they would entirely reject me, and prevent me from doing them any more good." We hear of him also at Edgecombe and at Phipsburg. His nephew, Rev. Asa Cummings, in the notice of his death in the *Mirror,* said he "never had any stated pastoral on or near the coast."

A large part of his ministry was accomplished by means of a small sail boat. He depended entirely upon voluntary contributions for his livelihood, and his boat was often well laden with gifts.

When leaving home for a trip along the coast he would never take any lunch basket, trusting that he would reach some hospitable house in time of need. But calms or baffling winds would often keep him long fasting, so that when he came to the table he would have a keen relish for a large meal.

On one occasion he was blown off some ways from land and it happened that he had no provisions on board. After a while he felt the pangs of hunger. He had a hook and line with him, but nothing for bait. Providentially, as he thought, when still far out, a grasshopper lit upon his boat. With this he baited his hook, caught a fish, and thus his necessities were relieved.

Sometimes, when afloat in his boat alone, he would fall asleep. His friends remonstrated with him against such exposure, as his boat, left to the winds and waves, might be capsized. His characteristic reply was: "It is as cheap going to Heaven by water as it is by land." Among his friends was the Percy family, in the lower part of Phipsburg.

Passing down the bay in his boat, which the people of Bath had given him, and christened it "Cummings," he was taken

ill when near the Percy dwelling. He moored his boat for the last time, repaired to that desired haven, and there rapidly declined and breathed his last. Rev. Jonathan Adams, of Woolwich, whom he had selected, preached at his funeral.

He was a man of marked individuality. This is shown by various incidents which have been preserved in the notice of him, prepared by the Rev. Amasa Loring, to which we are chiefly indebted for our knowledge of his life and character. Some of these incidents deserve to be copied. He was much absorbed in his trains of thought and so absent-minded. Sometimes, when dressing himself, becoming lost in thought, he would draw both of his long stockings upon the same foot, and soon raise the whole house to finding his missing stocking.

A neighbor once lent him a horse to ride to an appointment in a neighboring town; not finding a convenient place to mount him at his door, he led the animal along till one should appear. The day being warm, he dropped the bridle and took off his coat. While doing so he fell into one of his reveries, and became so absorbed in meditation that he thought no more of horse or garment till he reached his place of destination, and his friends inquired with some surprise if he had not taken a coat with him.

His absorption of mind led him to reason sometimes in a very narrow way on some subjects and into very free thinking on others. His nephew, before mentioned, once invited him to dine with him. He replied: "I will, if you will let me perform both religious services at the table." He proceeded to explain: "You have united in worship with Rev. Mr. ———, of North Andover. He is an Arminian. They have fellowship for the Unitarians, the Unitarians for the Socinians, and they for the Arians, and the Arians for the Mahommedans. So that if I now extend Christian fellowship to you I do also to the Mahommedans."

In like way of reasoning, he was led from St. Paul's words to disapprove of women taking part in social religious meetings. One who zealously prized and practised that privilege, in contending for it, asked him: "What must I do when I feel that I must die or go out, if I do not speak and relieve my mind?" "Die or get out, then," he replied, "but do not disobey the Apostle."

He was very much alive to the spiritual and unseen and seemed to have been disposed to believe and speculate more than might have been expected of so orthodox a man. He read Emanuel Swedenborg, and affirmed that he gathered the good into vessels and cast the bad away. Among his printed publications were "Spirits and Phantasms," "The Two Witnesses," "The Millenium" (the last two published by Manning & Loring, Boston, 1797), "Contemplations on the Cherubim," 1812. He replied to Dr. Emmons on "Infant Baptism" and to Dr. Baldwin in regard to his interpretation of Acts, chap. xix.

A certain person who scouted the practice of studying sermons before delivering them, once asked Mr. Cummings if he did not sometimes *write* his sermons beforehand. He replied, frankly: "Oh, yes." "Don't you write them, sometimes, a long time before preaching them?" "Yes, sometimes." "And don't they get dry, and cold, and musty?" continued his interlocutor. "Not at all! *salt* will keep them; put the *salt of Divine grace* into your sermons, and they will never must," he replied.

He was interred in the burying place of the Percy family at Phipsburg within sight of the historic Popham's Landing.

CHILDREN:

i. Phebe, born Aug. 1783; married Dec. 5, 1803, Isaac H. Bailey, of North Yarmouth, Me. He died Sept. 21, 1821. She died Mar. 23, 1874. In the record of her father by the Rev. Amasa Loring, it is said: "Her monumental stone, in the upper cemetery of Yarmouth, records her parentage and her descent from John Alden, of the Mayflower. She seemed to have inherited her father's spiritual mindedness and saintly nature. Her life was one of rare beauty and excellence. Her gentleness, unselfishness, helpfulness and cheerfulness made her one of the most companionable of women, steadfast of friends and cordial of neighbors. She was a perfect housewife, and her frugality and neatness were the admiration of her neighbors and friends. She was a communicant of the Baptist Church in Yarmouth, where thirty-three years of her existence were passed." They had:

1. Dudley P., born Apr. 19, 1805; married, first, 1839, Hannah Hayes, and second, Hannah Cushman, who died 1882. Graduated at Bowdoin College, was pastor of Baptist Churches in Greene, Cornville and Morison, Me. In the latter place he remained many years, much beloved. Later he

lived in Hebron, where he died in 1878. His children were:

1. Sarah Cummings, who married G. C. Purington, Superintendent Normal School, Farmington, Me.
2. Dudley P., an attorney, Boston, Mass.
3. Harriet P., unmarried; Hebron.

2. Phebe Thayer, born Apr. 9, 1807; died Jan. 6, 1826.
3. Rudolphus, born Oct. 10, 1810, Athens, Me.; a farmer.
4. Mary Eliza, born Feb. 5, 1812; died Feb. 9, 1824.
5. Harriet, born July 26, 1814; married Thomas S. Pullen, of Piscataquis County, where he was State Senator and Probate Judge. Resided at Foxcroft where he died 1865. The children were:
   1. Hattie L., who married —— Vaughan.
   2. Stanley T., editor of the Portland Press and Collector of Customs.
   3. Emma C., who married —— Dennet.
   4. Clarence.
   5. Fred H.
6. Emily, born Aug. 3, 1817; married, Apr. 12, 1845, Calvin Sanger Doughty, of Dover, Me. He was sheriff of the county and commanded 1st Maine Cavalry and was killed in battle at Aldie, Va., June 3, 1862. The widow died in San Francisco, Mar. 11, 1892. Children were:
   1. Ephraim Thayer, born Apr. 6, 1846.
   2. Frank S., born Sept. 8, 1847, who married and resided in San Mateo, Cal., and died in San Francisco. He filled a very responsible position in the enterprises of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co.
   3. Hattie E., born Apr. 28, 1849.
   4. Clara Amelia, born May, 1854.
   5. Flora May, born Apr. 19, 1857.
   6. Ralph Willis, born Sept. 23, 1859.
   7. Isaac Bailey, born Dec. 25, 1863.
7. Isaac Hazelton, born May 31, 1819; married Charlotte O. Neil. He was a merchant in New York City; conducted the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*. Had four children. Died Mar. 1899.

ii. Ebenezer, a sea captain, who married but had no children.

iii. Jabez, who died "when not over ten years."

136. STEPHEN CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 29 (26?), 1780, Deborah, daughter of Capt. William and Deborah (Gould) Peabody, born Oct. 2, 1757. He died Apr. 16, 1797, and lies buried in Old Cemetery at North Andover. She died Jan. 21, 1820 (1?). "At Andover, Mr. Stephen Cummings, aged 40, a man of excellent mechanical genius and honest principles." Notice in Salem *Gazette,* Apr. 25, 1797. He was, according to Mr. Perley D. Cummings, "the inventor of a bit used for boring pump logs and aqueduct tubes of wood. He built Salem Aqueduct, as well as a long one on Cape Cod."

CHILDREN:

i. Son, born ——; died in a few hours.

287. ii. William Peabody, born July 28, 1782, Danversport, Mass.

iii. Stephen, born Mar. 14, 1784; died in Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 7, 1801, of dysentery. He was apprenticed with a Mr. Osgood. Buried in old cemetery near Bunker Hill.

iv. Deborah, born (baptized Nov. 27) 1785; died in about four weeks.

288. v. Charles, born Mar. 29, 1787, in North Andover, in the old house near the late Wm. Johnson's.

289. vi. Joseph, born Dec. 6, 1792.

vii. Deborah Gould, born Oct. 19, 1794; died Oct. 7, 1818, of consumption. Buried in old cemetery North Andover.

viii. Susanna, born Aug. 21, 1797; married Jan. 8, 1828, Zophar Randall, Chagrin Falls, O. He died Nov. 4, 1862. She died Feb. 25, 1880. She was much interested in preserving the memories of her kindred.

137. DEA. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 26, 1782, Mary Dodge, fifth daughter of Samuel Dodge, of Ipswich, born Apr. 13, 1756. He removed to Marlboro, N. H., in 1787, occupying the place known as "the Stillman Fifield place," in what is now Roxbury, N. H. The wife died Mar. 10, 1824. He married second, May 12, 1825, Lydia, daughter of Isaac and Hannah McAllister. He was for many years deacon in the Baptist Church in Pottersville. He died Nov. 26, 1836. His widow died Dec. 29, 1856.

CHILDREN:

i. Daniel, born Feb. 26, 1783, birth recorded in Andover, Mass.; died Jan. 7, 1784.

290. ii. Daniel, born Dec. 13, 1784.

iii. Mary, born Feb. 10, 1787; died Jan. 21, 1834.

291. iv. John, born Oct. 29, 1789.

292. v. Thomas, born May 22, 1792.

vi. Anna, born Jan. 21, 1795; married Nov. 6, 1821, Robert Fay, of Walpole; married second, May, 1834, Alonzo Hubbard, of Walpole. She died Jan. 31, 1841. Had by last husband, George and Julius, of whom George was living, 1885, in Westmoreland, N. H.

293. vii. Joseph, born June 19, 1798.

viii. Abraham, born May 15, 1801; married Mar. 20, 1827, Daphna Carter, Roxbury, N. H., who died 1863. He married second Elisabeth Thomas. He died in Washington, D. C., April 15, 1883. No children.

138. DEA. ASA CUMMINGS (Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 22, 1782, Hannah Peabody, sister of his brother Stephen's wife. She was born June 29, 1763 and died Feb. 22, 1796. He married second, May 25, 1797, Lydia Holt, daughter of Dane and Lydia (Ballard) Holt, of Andover. He died Feb. 22, 1845. He removed in 1798 from Andover, North Parish, to the new settlement in Albany, Me. Of the children, Enoch, the first Asa, Hannah, Susanna, John, Francis, Sarah and Lydia are recorded in the town books as born in Andover. He was a prominent man in the affairs of town and church. He represented the district, to which Albany belonged, in the General Court in 1803. He was early chosen deacon of the church. As the settlement was small and remained small and often was without a pastor or minister, Deacon Cummings held a good congregation reading sermons and conducting the service of prayer. He was very well fitted for such service, being a good reader and having a fervent and appropriate expression in prayer. Rev. Geo. F. Tewkesbury, who was his pastor in later years, says of him: "He was an interesting and intelligent old gentleman. I always enjoyed calling upon him; he was so social and pleasant." He retained his vivacity and interest in whatever promoted the welfare of his townsmen in his old age. He was president, for one instance, of the Temperance Society in 1831.

The following paragraphs are taken from an editorial notice by his son, the editor of the *Christian Mirror*.

"From our earliest recollection till we left the paternal home, Deacon Cummings was undeviatingly punctual in reading the Scriptures, in connection with morning and evening devotions,

and his family prayers were distinguished for fervor and earnestness. No one can estimate how much evil this habit prevented, or of how much good it was the occasion in so numerous a family. We can distinctly recollect that the chapter of the morning, especially if it were from the historical part of the Old Testament, sometimes furnished topics for speculation, or converse to 'the boys,' when pursuing the labors of the subsequent day.

"At that time, too, he practised himself, and exacted of his children, a strict observance of the Lord's Day; and often devoted the closing portion of the day to the faithful and protracted inculcation of religious instruction upon them, in which the Shorter Catechism was a family classic. For these habits they have cause to bless his memory; for family prayer and Sabbath keeping have not been wholly in vain to them—ten of the children being connected with the Christian Church.

"Beyond his family, the part he performed in sustaining public worship, we have regarded as his most useful labor for the community. It was not, if our memory is not in fault, till about the year 1828, that a minister was settled in Albany; but the public worship of God was maintained there from the first settlement of the place. From 1800, the chief responsibility of conducting public worship fell upon Deacon Cummings. Some of the time he had a colleague in office, and sometimes a brother in the church would read one of the sermons, while he led the devotions of the Assembly.

"Deacon Cummings was pre-eminent for physical strength, and a hard laboring man; but he not unfrequently returned from his Sabbath labors, spent and exhausted. We have repeatedly heard him speak of his efforts on this day as the most severe of the week."

CHILDREN:

i. Enoch, born Dec. 24, 1782; married Lydia Reed, of Freeport, Me. He was a school teacher. He died 1813 in the neighborhood of the Santee Hills in South Carolina. The Free Masons took care of his remains which were brought to the house of Daniel Cummings in Freeport, Me. She married second, —— Edes, and had one daughter. Children:

1. Mary, born ——; married John Bagley who died Nov. 8, 1889, in Portland, aged 83 years, 3 months, and had:

1. Leah, who married.
2. Frances C., married.
3. Ellen, married.
4. Harriet, married —— Higgins.
8. John, married Emma Cake, and he died Nov. 1890.
9. David.
10. Lewis.
11. Maria Griffith.
12. Enoch Cummings.
13. Asa Cummings.
14. Phebe Cummings, born Feb. 23, 1850. Asa and Phebe were cared for as children in the family of their grandfather and grandmother, whose names they bore. Asa married Kate Hall and had Emma and Harry C. Phebe married Oscar Weil, in San Francisco, and had Leopold Reginald, born July 9, 1873, who married —— Blow, in Oakland, Cal., and have a daughter.

2. Caroline, married.
3. Harriet, married —— Griffin.

ii. Asa, born Apr. 4, 1784; died Oct. 18 (23), 1786.

iii. Hannah, born Oct. 23, 1785; married, Sept. 29, 1814, Isaac Stevens, born in Andover (North Parish), Mass., May 10, 1785. She died Nov. 3, 1827. He married second, Nov. 27, 1828, Elizabeth Poor, who died Jan. 15, 1866. He died Aug. 22, 1862. When a young man, before his marriage Mr. Stevens took up wild land in Andover, Me., and in clearing it he broke one of his legs so as to be lamed for life. He returned to his native town. He was an industrious and enterprising farmer. He early became the owner of the farm bordering on the Great Pond. He also acquired at various times other tracts of land in the neighborhood. He arose early and kept all hands busy. He took interest in many young men of his kindred and gave them a start in life. His mind was quick and intense. He was a radical in his opinions, being one of the earliest to espouse the anti-slavery cause. The *Liberator* was a welcome visitor at his fireside. He loved knowledge and encouraged education, and every agency that seemed to him likely to enlarge the ideas and improve the thrift of the community. His children, all by the first marriage, were:

1. Hannah, born Sept. 4, 1815; died Nov. 1, 1840.

2. Susan Bragg, born Feb. 24, 1817; married Dec. 25, 1839, David H. Bishop; died Apr. 8, 1841.

3. Isaac Ingalls, born Mar. 25, 1818; married Margaret Lyman Hazard. He had a brilliant record as a cadet at West Point Military Academy, where he was graduated in 1839, with the first rank. He was appointed Second Lieut. Engineers, in 1839, and First Lieut. the following year. He was made Brevet Captain, Aug. 20, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct at Contreras and Churubusco in the Mexican War. On Sept. 13 he became Brevet Major for gallant and meritorious conduct at Chapultepec. At the capture of Mexico he was severely wounded. He superintended fortifications on the New England coast for some years till 1849, when he had charge of the coast survey office in Washington, D. C. He was appointed Governor of Washington Territory in 1853; surveyed the northern route for the Pacific R. R.; conducted the Indian war of following years and made treaties with the Indians. He was elected delegate to Congress and served two terms. In the Presidential campaign of 1860 he was chairman of the Breckenridge wing of the Democratic party. But at the outbreak of the war, he hastened from the Pacific Coast to offer his services for the Government, and was appointed Colonel of the 79th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. He was commissioned as a Brigadier-General in 1862, and took part in the Port Royal expedition. He was made a Major-General the same year and served under Gen. Pope. While leading his division in the battle of Chantilly, he was killed with the colors of the 79th Regiment in his hands. His children were:

   1. Hazard, born June 9, 1842. Captain at Chantilly and wounded there; afterwards a lawyer in Boston.
   2. Sue, born Nov. 20, 1846, married, Oct. 27, 1870, Richard J. Eskridge, Captain in U. S. Army.
   3. Gertrude Maude, born Apr. 29, 1850.
   4. Kate, born Nov. 28, 1852, married E. W. Bingham, born in Portland, Ore.; at the time of marriage a lawyer of Williamsport, Penn.

4. Elizabeth Barker, born July 14, 1819; married, Sept. 8, 1842, L. M. Campbell, of Tennessee. She died Dec. 10, 1846, leaving an infant who lived but five days.
5. Sarah Ann, born Jan. 13, 1822, died Feb. 8, 1844.
6. Mary Jane, born Aug. 15, 1823; died June 22, 1847.
7. Oliver, born June 22, 1825; married, Nov. 22, 1855, Catherine, his cousin, daughter of Nathaniel and Harriet Hale Stevens. Graduate of Bowdoin College, lawyer in Boston and City Attorney many years. Retained for his summer home the old place in Andover.

iv. Aaron, born Jan. 14, 1787; married Susan Stone, of Waterford, Me. Married second Mrs. Nancy (Bradbury) North, who died Mar. 19, 1863. He died Aug. 30, 1854. He lived most of his life in Albany, Me., a farmer. He was an exemplary and trusted citizen and a consistent Christian. He was deacon in the Congregational Church of the town. He was a member of the Legislature in 1831. His latter years were spent in Portland, Me., where he died.

v. Susanna, born Apr. 29, 1789; married, May 1, 1826, Benjamin Moore, his second marriage, his first wife having been Phebe Chandler by whom he had had nine children. He was born in Andover, Sept. 3, 1770. He was a carpenter by trade. In his middle life he became lame from rheumatism, and this increased so as to make it difficult for him to follow his business. He was a handy man, who could do almost any kind of work to which he gave attention, in a neat and skillful way. For many years, however, he was obliged to stay mostly in or about the house, and the support of the family fell upon the wife. He died Jan. 17, 1855. She died in Medford, Mass., July 16, 1868. The circumstances of her death were painful. Her son, after an absence of seven years, had just returned from California, with his wife and two children. The next morning after their arrival Mrs. Mooar, having her baby granddaughter in her arms, fell from the top of the stairs, and died almost instantly. The child's forehead was severely cut also. This mother, whose end came so suddenly, had been from girlhood hard-working. In her young womanhood she lived for a time with the father of Rev. Dr. Israel Putnam in Danvers; later in the household of Deacon Mark Newman, principal of Phillips Academy, but at this time a publisher and book-seller in Andover. After her marriage, she was often called upon to do various services as housekeeper and nurse in the families of the town. Her services were highly appreciated, and she

won the confidence and respect of all. Her advantages for mental improvement had been small and leisure she never knew. But she was a lover of good books and especially was a reverent and intelligent reader of the Bible. She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church and an honest and faithful disciple. Her record would certainly read, "She hath done what she could." Her children were:

1. Hannah Jane, born July 18, 1827; married June 20, 1849, Henry Burridge, of Medford, Mass., who died there Aug. 29, 1885. Their children were:
    1. Nellie Angier, born Apr. 8, 1855, and married to Fred. Addison Tucker; had four children.
    2. Emma Gertrude, born Nov. 2, 1859; died May 13, 1865.

George, born May 27, 1830; married, Oct. 5, 1855, Sarah Ann, daughter of Arnold and Lucy (Clark) Comstock, of Centerbrook, Ct., born Aug. 30, 1828; died in Oakland, Cal., Sept. 29, 1899. Mr. Mooar spent three years, 1840-43, in Albany, Me., with his uncle, Leonard Cummings (299). Returning home he was graduated at Phillips Academy, 1847; Williams College, 1851; Andover Seminary, 1855, and the same year was ordained pastor of the South Church in his native town. For reason of the health of his wife after six years he accepted the call of the recently organized First Congregational Church, Oakland, Cal., which he served till 1872, having, however, in 1870, been chosen Professor of Systematic Theology and church history in the Pacific Theological Seminary. During 1874-89 he was pastor also of the Plymouth Avenue Church in Oakland. At the death of Prof. Jos. A. Benton, his chair became that of Apologetics and the connexion of science and the Christian religion. Children:

1. Rachel born July 13, 1856; married June 28, 1877, Rev. George H. Smith, born Dec. 21. 1847, Lancaster, O. Wittenberg College, Ohio, 1870. Pacific Theological Seminary, 1876; Congregational pastor, Reovista and Redwood City, Cal.; Kohala on Hawaii, Columbia Church, Cincinnati, O., and St. Charles, Ill.; Pro-

fessor of the Latin language in Wheaton College, Illinois. Children:

1. Sarah Katharine, born June 19, 1878, Rio Vista.
2. Winnifred, born Nov. 25, 1879, Redwood.
3. Rachel Mooar, born Jan. 19, 1881, Kohala; died Dec. 11, 1902.
4. George Mooar, born May 3, 1884, Lancaster, O.
5. Larmon Lane, born Sept. 26, 1889, St. Charles.
6. Willard Benton, born Dec. 8, 1893, at St. Charles; died Jan. 31, 1894.

2. Lucy, born Jan. 16, 1859; married Feb. 21, 1889, Rev. Edson Dwinell Hale, born Jan. 10, 1859, Lyndon, Vt. Amherst College, 1882; teacher in Hopkins Academy 1882-7; Pacific Theological Seminary, 1888; ordained at Clayton, Cal. After three years there, pastor at Lincoln; in 1897, at Niles and Decoto. Children:

1. Mary Gilman, born Dec. 11, 1889.
2. Agnes Sarah, born Jan. 6, 1891; died July 1, 1891.
3. Elizabeth, born Feb. 18, 1892; died July 19, 1892.
4. Helen Norton, born May 21, 1894.
5. Lucy Dwinell, born Feb. 21, 1898.

3. Agnes, born Aug. 21, 1860. Wellesley College 1882, teacher Wellesley High School 1882-5; Prep. Department Oahu College 1886-8. Married, June 24, 1897, Bartholomew Skeats Noyes, attorney at law, San Francisco; resided Oakland. Child:

1. Elizabeth, born Mar. 6, 1901.

4. Harriet Willard, born Nov. 9, 1866; married, Apr. 22, 1889, Archibald Welch Comstock, born May 25, 1860, in Ivoryton, Conn. Child:

1. Elliott Mooar, born Oct. 20, 1891.

294. vi. Asa, born Sept. 29, 1790.
295. vii. John, born Mar. 9, 1792.
296. viii. Francis (Peabody), born Apr. 25, 1793.
ix. Sarah, born Oct. 12, 1794. A woman of very devoted spirit;

a student at the academy at North Yarmouth, Me., where she became a member of the Baptist Church in 1824. She offered herself for missionary service; "the first unmarried woman sent out by the Missionary Union." She left America with Dr. Judson and arrived at Burmah in Dec. 1832. Her station was at Chummereh, on the Salwen river. She was stricken by fever the first year and returned to Maulmain. Resumed her labors during the next year, but was obliged to yield again to the fever, and died at Maulmain, Aug. 1, 1834. "She was," writes a fellow student, "a tall, spare woman, plain in feature and severely plain in dress, with a face, when in repose, deeply thoughtful, especially when in earnest study, having the appearance of perfect unconsciousness to everything going on around her, but in social life glowing with a fine intellectual cheerfulness and vivacious humor." A memorial sketch of her was written by Moung Sheway Goon her Karen teacher. It was translated and is given in the Rev. E. C. Cummings' pamphlet, entitled "Mission to Burmah," 1892.

x. A son, born Feb. 12, 1796; died same day.

xi. Lydia, born May 27, 1798; married, Dec. 1819, Daniel Wheeler, born Jan. 19, 1793, and died Mar. 2, 1873. She died Sept. 24, 1881. She was a devout woman, who looked well to the ways of her household. She used to gather her large family for prayer and lead them herself. Her husband though not a member of church, and reticent of his experiences, sympathized with the religious principles of his wife. He was a farmer and lived in Bethel, Me.

1. Elmira, born Dec. 9, 1820; died Oct. 19, 1826.
2. Daniel, born Aug. 15, 1822; died Sept. 3, 1823.
3. Melitta, born Aug. 19, 1824; married, May 13, 1852, Asa B. Pingree, who died Apr. 19, 1871. Children:
    1. Leonard W., born Nov. 24, 1852; married Aug. 1, 1877, Mary A. McDonald, at Grass Valley, Cal. Children:
        1. Arthur, born Aug. 2, 1878.
        2. Melitta, born Nov. 10, 1879.
        3. Clarence C., born Jan. 21, 1883.
        4. Charles.
    2. Asa Cummings, born Nov. 20, 1853; married, Apr. 9, 1884, Ida May White at Grass Valley.
    3. Sarah M., born Jan. 19, 1855; died Oct. 2, 1864.
    4. Lewis C., born May 25, 1856; married,

Feb. 22, 1883, Addie Ware in Grass Valley, Cal., and has:

1. Melitta, born Dec. 28, 1883.
2. Earl Atkins.

5. Hattie L., born July 10, 1857; married, Nov. 27, 1878, Wm. H. Hebbard, of Shelburne, N. H. Children:
   1. Robert J., born Aug. 10, 1880.
   2. Harold E., born May 15, 1882.
   3. Son, born Apr. 21, 1884.
6. George F., born Nov. 18, 1858; died Feb. 22, 1865.
7. Charles P., born Dec. 22, 1860, married.
8. Elizabeth B., born Mar. 3, 1862.
9. A Son, born Dec. 25, 1864, still born.
10. Naomi G., born June 11, 1866.

4. Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1826; married, Oct. 14, 1847, Parker P. Pingree; resided in Georgetown, Mass.
   1. Parker Perry, born Feb. 3, 1848; married in Grass Valley, Cal., May 17, 1876, Minnie Woodfield, sister of his Uncle Lewis' wife. Four children, three girls.
   2. Hannah Maria, born Feb. 21, 1849; married in Haverhill, Mass., Mar. 11, 1873, Grosvenor A. George.
   3. Asa, born Oct. 20, 1850; married in Boxford, Mass., Dec. 9, 1874, Jane Noyes, of Newberry; resided there.
   4. Lydia Wheeler, born Apr. 24, 1852, married —— Hazen.
   5. Daniel Wheeler, born Jan. 12, 1854; married in Topsfield, Mass., Nov. 24, 1874, Carrie A. Elliot. Three children, died.
   6. Minerva, born Dec. 13, 1855; married Sept. 2, 1880, in Newburyport, Mass., Samuel Rogers.
   7. William, born Nov. 24, 1857.
   8. Matilda, born Feb. 1, 1860; unmarried; died Apr. 30, 1882.
   9. Lewis Harlan, born June 24, 1862.
   10. David Alonzo, born June 6, 1866.
   11. George H., born Apr. 15, 1870.

5. Daniel, born Apr. 23, 1828; died May 2, 1832.
6. Evander, born June 1, 1830; died May 6, 1832.
7. Son, born Apr. 18, 1832; died June 12 following.

8. Leonard, born Mar. 13, 1833; died July 17, 1850; drowned.
9. Laona, born Mar. 13, 1833; died Nov. 9, 1834. Twins.
10. Clifford, born Sept. 30, 1835; married, May 13, 1862, Elmira Cummings, daughter of Stephen Cummings. Children:
    1. Stephen Henry, born Dec. 15, 1863; died Mar. 17, 1865.
    2. Agnes, born Mar. 22, 1865; died Nov. 19, 1868.
    3. Edith, born Jan. 3, 1867; married A. B. Grover.
    4. Chester, born Apr. 29, 1869.
    5. Olive, born Oct. 5, 1870.
    6. A son, born July 27, 1872; died July 27, 1872.
    7. Amy, born Apr. 22, 1875.
    8. Ethel, born Jan. 21, 1877; died Nov. 19, 1879.
    9. Wesley, born Jan. 18, 1879.
    10. Lyman, born Feb. 3, 1881.
    11. Girl, born Oct. 11, 1882; died Oct. 11, 1882.
11. Lewis, born Feb. 4, 1839; married Isabel Woodfield; resided in Grass Valley, Cal. Children:
    1. William Lewis, born Oct. 4, 1872.
    2. Infant daughter, born Oct. 22, 1874; died at birth.
    3. Lydia, born Oct. 17, 1875.
    4. Daniel, born July 27, 1878.
    5. Oscar Alvinzo, born Aug. 22, 1880; died Mar. 31, 1884.
    6. Harlan Evander, born Aug. 11, 1883.
    7. Earl Woodfield, born Mar. 30, 1886.
12. Harlan Page, born Oct. 11, 1843; married Mercy E. Peabody, of Gilead. No children.

xii. Polly, born July 5, 1800; married Apr. 15, 1823, Andrew, son of Nathaniel and Judith (Bracket) Merrill. He died Oct. 13, 1852. Mr. Merrill lived for several years in Albany, on the place afterwards owned by Leonard Cummings. About the year 1835, removed to Glenburn, Me., where he died. In 1889 or 1890 she removed from Maryland, Wis., to Healdsburg, Cal., and made her home with her daughter, Mary, there. She died Sept. 18, 1898, having thus passed into her 99th year.

1. Olive, born May 16, 1824, in Albany; married July 25, 1843, Samuel G. Emery. Resided at Glenburn, Me.
2. Emily, born Jan. 9, 1826, in Albany; married, Feb. 15, 1849, Benjamin W. Emery, brother of Samuel G. above. Resided in Sparta, Wis., and had:
    1. Eva J., born Jan. 21, 1854.
    2. Minna C., born Aug. 4, 1856.
    3. Byron, born Aug. 3, 1859.
    4. Nellie, born Aug. 11, 1862.
    5. Fred, born Sept. 21, 1866.
    6. Coney, born Mar. 13, 1870.
3. Harriet, born June 2, 1828, in Albany; married, Nov. 3, 1856, Artimas Emery. Resided in Independence, Wis. She died Jan. 10, 1883.
4. Elmira, born Dec. 4, 1830; married Rezin Pontius. Resided in San Diego.
5. George, born Sept. 10, 1833; married, Oct. 24, 1876, Augusta Thayer, who died Feb. 13, 1882. Resided at Waverly, Dak.
6. Mary, born Mar. 23, 1836, in Blenburn; married Sept. 22, 1863, Daniel G. Jewett. Resided Healdsburg, Cal.
7. Charles, born Sept. 4, 1838; married, Mar. 20, 1878, Allie Smith and have:
    1. Birdie, born Oct. 29, 1879.
    2. Charlie, born Mar. 4, 1881.
8. Cummings, born Dec. 11, 1841; married, Nov., 1872, Laura Trumbull, who died Feb. 26, 1876; married second, June 30, 1880, Mrs. Fanny Wells. Resided Geary, Dak., and Portland, Ore.

xiii. Sophia, born Dec. 19, 1802; married, Feb. 27, 1827, Marmaduke Rawson Hutchinson, who was born Feb. 12, 1802, and died July 26, 1881. She had died Feb. 1, 1880, and in depression of spirits he drowned himself in the pond near his house in Norway, on the border of Albany Me.

1. Lyman, born Jan. 4, 1828; married, May 6, 1855, Martha M. Stone. He died June 22, 1878. He went to Omaha, Neb., when it was but a village and remained there several years in conduct of the public school, and then returned to Albany, where he died of consumption. One child:
    1. Frederick R., born Nov. 27, 1863; died Oct. 9, 1865.
2. Charles, born May 2, 1831; married, Jan. 4, 1865,

Mrs. Mary J. Hatch, daughter of Dr. Solomon P. and Harriet (Whitney) Cushman, of Brunswick, Me. Practiced his profession as physician in Gray, Me., nine years and now for some years in Portland, Me. Children:

1. Laura Cushman, born Oct. 18, 1865.
2. Charles Lyman, born Feb. 17, 1868.

3. Daniel, born Apr. 19, 1834; unmarried; farmer and teacher. Owned a farm in Western Iowa; died at Albany, Feb. 15, 1870.
4. Miranda, born Sept. 24, 1837; married, Oct. 30, 1862, Peter F. Wardwell. He died Feb. 21, 1867. No children.
5. Rowena, born Sept. 9, 1845; married, Nov. 28, 1869, Ellery Wheeler, a farmer and lumberman. Resided at Shelburne, N. H. Children:
   1. Lizzie Sophia, born Sept. 5, 1871.
   2. Lonville Ellery, born Feb. 27, 1875.

297. xiv. Stephen, born July 23, 1805.
298. xv. Hermon, born Jan. 20, 1808.
299. xvi. Leonard, born Feb. 2, 1812.

139. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mehitabel Nichols, who died Apr. 27, 1808. He died July 17, 1813.

CHILDREN:

i. Mehitabel, born June 9 (27), 1773; married, Mar. 23 (24), 1803, Moses Davis. She died Jan. (June), 16, 1822.
ii. Sally, born Sept. 1, 1775.
iii. Betty, born Mar. 26, 1778; married, Dec. 23, 1802, Aaron Andrews, son of Thomas. She died May 2 (9), 1808.
300. iv. Simeon, born Dec. 3, 1780.
v. Lucy, born Mar. 8, 1783; married Daniel Tyler. She died Oct. 10, 1813.
vi. Cynthia, born Sept. 2, 1785; married, Feb., 1807, Seth Dunbar. She died Apr. 15, 1851.
301. vii. Nichols, born Feb. 28 (29), 1788.
viii. Mary, born Sept. 20, 1790; married, May 24, 1820, John Fitzgerald, who died Dec. 18, 1860.
ix. Margaret, born Jan. 20, 1793; died Oct. 24, 1814.

140. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1775, Temperance Nye, born Oct. 7, 1757 and died June 21, 1878. He died June 30, 1826. At her death she was said to have had 19 children, 69 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

CHILDREN:

302. i. Benjamin, born July 7, 1777.

303. ii. Simeon, born Oct. 31, 1779.

iii. Sally, born, Feb. 4, 1782; married, Feb. 14, 1808, Rufus Sargent. New Braintree, Mass.

1. Alonzo, born Sept. 8, 1809; died Feb. 21, 1845.
2. Estes Cummings, born July 16, 1811.
3. Sarah A., born Aug. 1, 1813; married, May 9, 1839, Reed Ruggles.
4. Nathan W., born Dec. 28, 1816; married, May 28, 1846, Eveline F. Lawton.
5. Mary E., born Feb. 7, 1826; married, Mar. 30, 1851, Ezra S. Stanley.
6. Adeline, born June 20, 1828.

304. iv. Joseph, born Mar. 5, 1784.

v. Anna, born Oct. 19, 1786; married, Mar. 23, 1810, William Sinclair Brakenridge, born Sept. 8, 1783; died April 13, 1822. She died Feb. 24, 1822.

1. William Sinclair, born July 18, 1811; married, Jan. 10, 1823, Lydia Demond (Demmons) and had:
   1. Lucy C., born Mar. 20, 1825.
   2. Edward A., born Feb. 29, 1828.
   3. Lewis D., born Sept. 14, 1829; died July 3, 1866.
2. Henry Porter, born Nov. 20, 1813; died June 5, 1838.
3. Mary Ann, born Mar. 4. 1816; died May 11, 1850.
4. Newell Cutler, born Sept. 11, 1818; died Nov. 20, 1863. Norwich, Ct.
5. Bradish Cummings, born Jan. 22, 1822.

vi. Grover, born Aug. 20, 1789; died Aug. 11, 1800.

vii. Sela, born Feb. 25, 1792; married Judah Marsh Brakenridge, born Sept. 8, 1785; died July 23, 1859.

305. viii. Haskell, born Apr. 10, 1794.

306. ix. Bradish, born Dec. 29, 1796.

307. x. Estes, born Apr. 27, 1799.

xi. Sophronia, born June 12, 1803; married John Smith, who died Aug. 13, 1843; married second, L. Noble Granger, who died Mar. 27, 1876. She died Apr. 26, 1887. One son.

1. John Woodbridge, born Mar. 13, 1836; married Apr. 21, 1863, Susan M. Merrill in Cincinnati, O., and has a daughter, Sophie Granger, born Aug. 23, 1866, and resides at North Hadley, Mass.

141. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS (Abraham,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Issac[1]) married Anna Shaw. He died Feb. 27, 1805.

CHILDREN:

i. Tryphena, born Dec. 25, 1799; died Oct. 13, 1803.
ii. Ely, born Oct. 2, 1800.
iii. Clarissa, born Dec. 12, 1802; died Mar. 12, 1810.
iv. Marsena, born Dec. 12, 1804.

142. REV. JACOB CUMMINGS (Solomon,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 21, 1824, Harriett Tewkesbury, daughter of John Sargent and Mary (Cheevers) Tewkesbury, born Apr. 1, 1799, at Chelsea (now Winthrop), Mass. She died May 20, 1880. He died June 20, 1866. He had a common school education and studied law with Judge Buckingham at Thetford, Vt., but having experienced religion and become convinced that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, he gave up the law, fitted for college at Andover, Mass., and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1819. He was teacher in Atkinson Academy, N. H., 1821-3 and at Hampton, N.H., the following year. He spent over a year in Andover Theological Seminary with the Class of 1822. His first settlement as pastor was in Chatham, N. H., where he was ordained April 28, 1824, and remained ten years. He became pastor at Sharon, Mass, 1835-7, Southboro, Mass., 1838-41 and at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., 1843-56. He removed to Exeter, N. H., at the last date and was without further pastoral charge.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward Payson, born May 19, 1825; married, Jan. 1, 1851, Harriet Bailey at Brookline, N. H., daughter of Ensign Bailey. He was a medical student at Dartmouth College, 1847-8, and became a physician, and died in Newburyport, Mass., April 20, 1878.
ii. Mary Cheever Graham, born Apr. 17, 1829, died at Hillsboro Bridge, Mar. 18, 1855.
iii. Harriet Putnam, born Apr. 25, 1833; died at Exeter, Nov. 10, 1856.
iv. John William, born June 23, 1837; died Nov. 9, 1858, at Hillsboro Bridge.
v. Horace Stuart, born July 1, 1840; married Oct. 15, 1874, Jeanette E. Irvin, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated at Dartmouth, 1862. Studied law with Hon. Charles H. Bell at Albany Law School, admitted to New York Bar in 1863, and con-

tinued to study till following year, when he commenced practice at Exeter. He was appointed to a position in the Treasury office at Washington, which he filled from 1865 to 1873, when he resumed practice of his profession at Washington. His legal residence was at Exeter. He was assistant secretary of New Hampshire Senate, 1863-4 and secretary 1865-6; represented town of Exeter in 1876-7 and chairman of committee on elections and of Republican legislative caucus; also aide on the staff of the Governor, 1877, with rank of Colonel. Travelled in Europe in 1870 and 1871.

143. ELEAZER CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Anna Ward, born 1769. He died in Sidney, Me., 1840.

CHILDREN:

i. William, born July 13, 1787; unmarried; died in Sacketts Harbor, 1814, in the army.

ii. Samuel, born Mar. 23, 1789; married and left, at his death in Galion, O. Nov. 9, 1850, six daughters and one son, who have made homes in different places in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Iowa.

iii. Eleazer, born Nov. 1, 1791; married twice; not reported as having children; died many years ago.

iv. John, born Mar. 14, 1794; married and left quite a family; two or more sons having died in the Union Army, 1863. He died, 1860, in Indiana.

308. v. Joseph S., born Feb. 24, 1796.

vi. Sally, born Feb. 24, 1796; married and left one daughter; when last known living in Ohio. She died about the year 1833.

vii. Anna, born July 12, 1798; unmarried; died Nov. 1838, Sidney, Me.

309. viii. Isaac Townsend, born Jan. 5, 1801.

310. ix. Seth Greeley, born Mar. 16, 1804, in Avon, Me.

311. x. Asa Ward, born Dec. 24, 1806, in Sidney, Me.

xi. Eneas, born July 5, 1810; died Apr. 1854, Sidney, Me.

144. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Betsy Boynton. Resided in New Hampton, N. H. Said to have been in the War of the Revolution during its whole period. Removed to the neighborhood of Lisbon, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. John, born ———; married and had ——. Mrs. Cox says unmarried.

ii. Polly, born Sept. 22, 1776; married Apr. 15, 1801, Stephen Gordon, born Aug. 22, 1776; she died Feb. 5, 1818. Resided in New Hampton, N. H.

1. Joseph, born Mar. 23, 1803.
2. Eliza, born Apr. 18, 1805; married Dec. 11, 1831, Noah Smith.
3. Ira E., born Sept. 23, 1806; married Dec. 11, 1833, Rachel Moses, married second, Jan. 18, 1853, Sarah A. Gordon, who died Feb. 26, 1875. He was Deacon. Resided in Meredith, N. H.
4. Roxana, born Oct. 4, 1809; married Feb. 14, 1836, Luther M. Chase.
5. Mary Ann born Feb. 10, 1813; married Dec. 15, 1835, William Eaton. She died May 6, 1855.
6. Stephen, born Aug. 18, 1817; married Mary Eaton. He died Feb. 1865. Resided in New Hampton, N. H.

312. iii. Joseph, born July 6, 1781.

iv. Betsy, born Mar. 21, 1786; married Timothy Gordon, born June 11, 1784; cousin of Stephen above. He died Nov. 4, 1859, at Farmington, Me. She died Jan. 8, 1860. They went to Maine in the winter of 1824, with family and household goods upon an ox-sled; settled in Sandy River valley.

1. Belinda, born Apr. 23, 1807; married Josiah Gordon. Resided in Oakland, Cal., in 1887.
2. Luther, born Nov. 10, 1809; married Eliza A. Chesley. Resided in Farmington, Me.
3. Sophia, born June 26, 1815; married May 1, 1844, Col. David Ingham. Resided in Chicago, Ill.
4. Levi Bean, born July 24, 1817; married Jan. 1, 1843, Mary D. Collins. He died Nov. 9, 1870, Farmington, Me.
5. Harriet, born Sept. 23, 1823; died Dec. 1824.
6. Timothy Warren, born Mar. 4, 1826; married Susan A. Hills. Resided in Farmington.

v. William. A William married, Jan. 21, 1821, in Meredith, Susan Swain; said to have had two daughters.

vi. Dolly, born ———; married William Butterick, Pelham, N. H. No children.

vii. Nancy, born ———; unmarried.

viii. Mahala, born ———; married —— Putney. Did another daughter, or one of these, marry Stephen Gordon as his second wife?

145. ELISHA CUMMINGS (Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elisabeth Marston. (An Elisabeth was

born about 1759 to a Caleb and Jemima Marston. Did Elisha's father marry her mother, widow Jemima?) His farm joined that of his brother, Nathaniel, in New Hampton, N. H. He went at one time to reside in Danville, Vt., with his sons, David, James and Daniel. He died, and his wife came to live with her son, Caleb.

CHILDREN:

i. David, married Jan. 28, 1808, Hannah Harris, cousin of Mrs. Mary Cox, of Bridgewater. Five or six children.
ii. James.
iii. Daniel.
iv. Marston, married Mary Smith of New Hampton, who became insane and hanged herself. They had:
  1. Lucian.
  2. Jerome.
  3. Lyman Walker, said to have gone west.
  4. John Mooney.

312a. v. Caleb, born Apr. 28, 1796.
vi. Daughter, born ———.

146. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 26, 1788-9 (May 23, 1790, Mrs. Cox, Bridgewater, N. H., Record, May 16, 1790, by Thomas Crawford, J. P.) Mary Crawford, born Nov. 12, 1770, daughter of Capt. Jonathan, of Bridgewater. He died about 1818, as his daughter, Mary, says that when she was thirteen years old she saw her father hooked to death, being tossed on the horns of a mad animal; he lived twenty-five hours and retained his reason to the last. He was buried at New Hampton. The widow married a widower by the name of Cox with eight children and removed to Holderness. She lived there some fifteen years after and was buried at New Hampton. Mr. Cox invited William Smith Cummings to come and live with him and care for the family and gave him his farm.

CHILDREN:

313. i. Cyrus, born Apr. 23, 1791, at New Hampton, N. H.
314. ii. Jonathan, born Nov. 12, 1793.
315. iii. Elisha, born Jan. 2, 1796.
316. iv. Pingrey, born Feb. 28, 1798.
317. v. William Smith, born Mar. 1, 1800.
vi. Samuel, born May, 1, 1803; died ———, 1836; married Martha Weeks, Gilford, N. H. No children.
vii. Mary, born Mar. 1, 1805; married Dec. 23, 1828, Andrew S. Cox, of Holderness, N. H.

1. George, born Dec. 11, 1829, went to Arizona, and died June 21, 1873.
2. Albert, born Aug. 6, 1835, in Holderness; married Jan. 1, 1843, Maria L. Crane, of Meredith Village. Had a son, Frederich, born Jan. 27, 1865, and another Albert, living in Boston, 1884.
3. Mary Helen, born ———; died young.
4. Clara A., born June 15, 1843; married Jan. 8, 1879, George H. Gay, of Boston.
5. Edwin, born Aug. 13, 1844; married Dec. 7, 1868, Jennie Pease of Meredith Village. Had a son, Clarence, born Jan. 27, 1873.

viii. Julia, born June 11, 1808; married Joel Wilson, of Cumberland, Me. They died at Westbrook, Me., within an hour and a quarter of each other, and were buried in one grave, at Cumberland. Four children.

ix. Relief, born Apr. 3, 1810; married Aug. 10, 1828, Joseph Connell, who died July, 1833, in Holderness. She married second C. Helleson, of Denmark, who died 1843; married third Thomas H. Smith, of New Hampton. She died in Boston, Jan. 3, 1876. Had 2 children by first marriage, 1 by second and 2 by third.

x. Mahala, born Mar. 3, 1812; died at Plymouth (or Holderness), N. H., Dec. 23, 1842. One Mahala, June 1, 1822, joined the church in Plymouth, N. H. In 1732 was dismissed to Meredith Bridge. A Mahala married May 7, 1832, Nathaniel Gilman, of Gilford, N. H.

xi. Daughter, born ———; died young.

147. ANDREW CUMMINGS (Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Hannah Crawford (sister of his brother Nathaniel's wife). He is said, according to records of Bridgewater, N. H., to have died there of palsy, Aug. 15, 1868, aged 88 years, 9 months. Pres. Jos. Cummings' papers make him died in year 1872, aged 93. Neither seem to be in accord with the record of his birth. There is a record of death in Westford, Mass., Nov. 16, 1870 of widow Hannah Cummings, aged 90 years 1 month 12 days.

CHILDREN:

i. Polly, born Mar. 3, 1801.
ii. Hannah, born Sept. 27, 1802.
iii. Caleb, born June 20, 1804.
iv. Robert, born Jan. 14, 1806.
318. v. Walter, born Jan. 14, 1806, (June 1, 1807 ?).
vi. Phebe, born Oct. 9, 1808. A Phebe married Cummings of

Bridgewater, recorded in Plymouth, N. H., as married Apr. 11, 1828, Humphrey Sawyer.

vii. Marston, born Mar. 8, 1810.

viii. Susannah, born June 23, 1811; married Bailey Webster, born 1808; resided in New Hampton, N. H. Had Elizabeth, who died young, and Robert, born 1833, and married in 1851.

148. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 5, 1776, Anna Gove, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Gove, born in Seabrook, N.H., 1753; died July 22, 1792. He died Sept. 24, 1788. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1768. He taught school after leaving college and studied divinity in his native town. In July, 1778, being then of Saybrook, N. H., he bought for £150, 100 acres of land in Dublin, N. H., which he afterward sold to his brother Amos. He came to Marlboro, N. H., in 1778, as a candidate, and having received a call to become pastor was ordained there Nov. 11th of the same year, the first pastor of the church. He was dismissed Dec. 26, 1780, under certain charges impugning his ministerial standing, which were sustained by a council. He then returned to Topsfield and soon after went to Ohio as land agent for a Massachusetts company. On his way home he was taken suddenly ill, and came to Marlboro to the house of his brother, Amos, where he died.

CHILDREN:

319. i. Charles, born Sept. 23, 1777, Seabrook, N. H.

ii. Mary, born Aug. 31, 1779; married June 8, 1802, Jacob Batchelder, born July 2, 1779. He died Feb. 1, 1853; she died June 22, 1871, and was buried in Boxford. He had a saw mill in Boxford, Mass, and also opened a tavern there. Children:

1. Lydia, born Feb. 12, 1804.

2. Jacob, born July 10, 1806; married, Nov. 21, 1833, Mary W., daughter of Rev. Dr. Charles and Anna (Smith) Wellington, of Templeton, Mass. D. C. 1830; principal high school, Lynn; Templeton Academy, and after of a classical school, Salem. Collector Int. Rev. and first librarian of free public library in Lynn, and died Dec. 17, 1876. Had six daughters and two sons.

3. Joseph Cummings, born May 10, 1809, in Topsfield; New Hampshire Medical School, 1836; practiced medicine in Lynn, Topsfield, Cam-

bridge and Templeton, where he died, Apr. 26, 1885. Married Anna, daughter of Dr. W. of Templeton. Had three daughters, all dead.

4. Mary Ann, born July 23, 1812.
5. John Quincy, born Jan. 22, 1815; resided in Boxford. Married Melilia Peabody. In Civil War; died of typhoid fever on board hospital ship, Euterpe, Oct. 17, 1862.
6. Samuel Huntington, born June 2, 1819. In the war and promoted to Sergeant, in battle Port Hudson. Resided in Methuen. He married Caroline Amelia Peabody. Was town clerk Boxford, 1842 and 1844.
7. Edward Gove, born Oct. 29, 1822. In Civil War; injured by accident and discharged; died May 7, 1879; resided in Boxford.

320. iii. Cyrus, born July 30, 1782.

iv. Cynthia, born Apr. 5, 1785; married Mar. 2, 1812, Simon Lane, Resided in Sanbornton, N. H. She died there July 6, 1853. Mr. Lanes first marriage was to Abegail Pillsbury, born 1787; married 1807 and died May 17, 1811. He died June 5, 1837.

1. Cyrus C., born Nov. 25, 1812; died Feb. 3, 1816.
2. Lucy Ann, born Nov. 1, 1814; died Nov. 30, following.
3. Cynthia Ann, born Dec. 16, 1815; died Feb. 19, 1843.
4. Sophonia Story, born Nov. 19, 1817; married J. P. Melton, who died 1847.
5. Abigail Pillsbury, born Sept. 23, 1819; married, Aug. 4, 1819, Edwin G. Batchelder. She died in Boxford, Mass., March 13, 1875.
6. Alethea Huntington, born Sept. 27, 1821; died Feb. 2, 1846.
7. John Clifford, born Oct. 16, 1823; died July 31, 1847.
8. Joseph Cummings, born Sept., 1825; married May 2, 1852, Sarah M. Sargent; died June 17, 1852.

v. Samuel, born Apr. 5, 1785; died June 2 (22?), 1802.

vi. Sophia, born July 12, 1787; married Daniel Story, Portsmouth, N. H. She died Jan. 2, 1845. He was general agent of the Eastern Stage Co., a position in those days of no little consideration. Their children were:

1. Sylvester P.
2. Daniel, who died young.

3. James Monroe, who married and had 10 children; died in Chicago.

149. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 23, 1780 Elizabeth White, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Prince), of Wenham, but of Topsfield when married, born ———; died Oct. 20, 1797, aged 52 years. He married second, Dec. 20, 1798, Lydia (Lucy, Tops. Soc.) Kimball, of Wenham, Mass, born Jan. 31, 1765 and died Nov. 9, 1857. He was taken prisoner during the War of Independence and confined for some time in Jamaica, W. I. He died in Guildhall, Vt., Feb. 28, 1846. His father left him land near Stone Bridge, in Ipswich, which he sold and removed to Topsfield, where he lived till somewhere about 1806, when he went to Upper Coos County, N. H., and in 1820 settled in Guildhall, Vt.

CHILDREN:

i. Polly, born Sept. 15, 1781; died Apr. 22, 1783 or 4.

ii. Elizabeth, born May 26, 1783; married, Sept. 17, 1804, John Lummiss by whom she had two sons, John and George. Mrs. George Lummiss was at one time living at Wenham, Mass. Elisabeth married second Dodge, and married third Knowleton and died Aug. 18, 1851.

iii. Lydia, born Dec. 1, 1784; died June 17, 1817.

321. iv. Isaac, born Oct. 18, 1799.

150. ELIJAH CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 24, 1783, Eunice Conant, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Potter) Conant. She died in Topsfield, Dec. 13, 1813. He died Mar. 28 (27?), 1842. He bought part of his father's farm. He learned a trade in his boyhood and had a shop on the "old house" lot. A part of his business was making spinning wheels and cabinet work. He lived a short time with his daughter, Judith, in Georgetown. He was converted in the great revival of 1830-1. He was then in his 70th year. Of the company brought into the church he was the eldest, a boy of 12 joining at the same time. He was an earnest man in whatever he undertook. In his last years he spent much time in the reading of the Bible and private devotions. His name is on the list of pensioners, 1833, Massachusetts State troops.

CHILDREN:

i. Eunice, born June 18, 1784; married, July 18, 1806, Moses

Knowlton, of Hamilton. She died a widow at McLean Hospital, Charlestown, Aug. 21, 1831, being placed there on account of mental disease occasioned by softening of the brain. About 1826 she came home to her father's, and herself and family were supported by him. It is probable that she became a widow about that time.

1. Pamelia, born May 1810; married, Aug. 12, 1832, Samuel S. McKenzie, born Apr. 22, 1810, Hamilton Rec. She died Sept. 13, 1858. They had one daughter, Caroline Augusta, born May 31, 1837; died May 31, 1863.

2. Eunice, born ———. She was expecting and ready to be married but died suddenly of brain fever, Oct., 1841. She was buried in Topsfield in the old lot where the forefathers were laid; "It is by the River Meadow and though hundreds have been buried there, only six graves are marked by any stone." She was about 25 years old.

3. Aaron D., born Oct. 27, 1819, Ham. Rec.; married, Dec. 15, 1852, Laura M. Browne. He died in Groveland, Mass., Sept. 15, 1865. Widow was living in Bradford, Mass., 1887.

   1. Infant boy, born Nov. 9, 1853; died Nov. 16.

   2. Willie, born Dec. 13, 1854; died Jan. 23, 1878.

322. ii. William, born Jan. 17, 1788.

iii. Judith, born Jan. 28, 1792; published, Mar. 12, 1815, to Sylvester Cummings (369). He died Apr. 17, 1860. She died Dec. 26, 1863.

151. AMOS CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 1, 1784, Mercy Knowlton, of Beverly, Mass., who was born Dec. 15, 1763 and died June 21, 1819. He died Aug. 8, 1843, in Marlboro, N. H. He came to Marlboro in the spring of 1782 and purchased some wild land in the northern part of that town. In the autumn he returned to his native town, Topsfield. In the following spring, in coming back to Marlboro, he was obliged to travel on snowshoes, guided by trees which he had marked the previous autumn. He is described as a strong man, possessed of an iron constitution and great powers of endurance, a good neighbor and a conscientious Christian.

CHILDREN:

i. Betsy, born Oct. 4, 1785; married, Oct. 26, 1813, Luther Hemenway (son of Ebenezer). She died Aug. 28, 1850.
   1. Joseph, born Oct. 19, 1814; died Jan. 20, 1815.
   2. Charles C., born Mar. 8, 1816.
   3. Sarah, born Sept. 28, 1818.
   4. Eliza, born, June 14, 1825.
   5. Luther, born Jan. 15, 1827.

323. ii. Amos, born Nov. 1, 1792.

152. JOHN CUMMINGS (Pelatiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac,[1]) married (published May 25, 1777) Sarah Tenney, of Wenham. (Did she die, July 22, 1781?). He removed to Barnard, Vt. Children not given.

153. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Pelatiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 20, 1800, Betsy, daughter of Stephen Emery, of Winchendon, Mass. He settled on the home farm in Marlboro, N. H., where he kept tavern several years. Removed to Winchendon in 1817, where he died Feb. 24, 1843. His widow died Jan. 23, 1862, aged 92.

CHILDREN:

i. George, born Jan. 2, 1803; died 1803.

ii. Eliza, born Aug. 31, 1804; married Levi Prentiss, of Winchendon, removed to Acworth, N. H., 1859, where he died. She was living (1884) in Manchester, N. H. Had two married daughters.

324. iii. George, born June 22, 1806.

iv. Alzina, born Dec. 17, 1807; unmarried; died "suddenly" Sept. 17, 1824, in Winchendon.

v. Charles Franklin, born Aug. 30, 1809; died Apr. 30, 1812.

325. vi. Isaac, born Dec. 13, 1810.

vii. Lydia, born Nov. 17, 1813; married Andrew Beard. Resided at Palmer, Mass. She died Mar. 16, 1861.

154. JACOB CUMMINGS (Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 19, 1765, Bridget Lillie, who died in Sutton, Dec. 24, 1811.

CHILDREN:

i. Betty, born Aug. 16, 1766; married, Dec. 23, 1790 or 91, by Rev. Ebenezer Lamson, Stephen Howard, born Aug. 8, 1770, son of Capt. John and Huldah (Sibley). Resided in Sutton, Mass., but removed to Orange, Mass.
   1. Pearley, born June 21, 1784.
   2. Jonathan, born Mar. 6, 1796; died July 28, 1872.

3. Stephen, born Mar. 18, 1798.
4. Betsy, born Feb. 27, 1800.
5. Silence, born Aug. 20, 1803.

326. ii. Jonathan, born Jan. 16, 1769.
327. iii. Abner C., born Oct. 9, 1770.
iv. Polly, born Dec. 16, 1772; married May 2, 1799, by Rev. E. Mills, Jonathan Holman, Jr.
328. v. Pearley, born May 18, 1776.
329. vi. Amasa, born Jan. 17, 1778.
vii. Sally, born July 5, 1780; died Mar. 16, 1840, in Sutton. Unmarried. Inscription in cemetery.
viii. Matilda, born Jan. 9, 1786; married Apr. 4, 1815, by Rev. E. Mills, Isaac Dodge, Jr., and had David Sears, born Nov., 1816.
ix. Stephen, born May 22, 1787; married, May 21, 1818, Betsy, born Feb. 10, 1792, daughter of Timothy Carriel, who died Nov. 13, 1854. He married second widow Hills. He died about 1871. Had one child by his first wife, Mary Jane, who died at ten days from birth.

155. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 6, 1765, Rachel Hayden, Montpelier, Vt. The order in the arrangement of births of the nine children not certain.

CHILDREN:

330. i. Daniel, born ———.
331. ii. Elisha, born Jan. 22, 1768.
332. iii. Jacob, born Jan. 12, 1770.
333. iv. John, born ———.
334. v. Simon, born ———.
vi. Rachel, born Feb. 3, 1776; married, 1797, Daniel Hewett, born Feb. 26, 1773. She died Nov. 8, 1817. He died Apr. 29, 1845, aged 72, Montpelier, Vt.
1. Rachel, born Jan. 20, 1798; Married, May, 1824, Jonathan Bassett, of Montpelier.
2. Daniel, born May 3, 1799; died Apr. 15, 1826.
3. Lydia, born Dec. 4, 1800; married, June 7, 1826, Silvester Bradley.
4. Eliphalet, born May 29, 1802; died Sept. 22, 1884.
5. Simon C., born July 17, 1804, was a surgeon in Boston.
6. Mary born May 22, 1806.
7. Achsah, born Nov. 14, 1808; married, Jan. 1, 1833, A. G. Cook. She died Mar. 16, 1856.
8. Lyman, born July 28, 1810; married, Jan. 1, 1832, Adeline Wells. He died Sept. 16, 1883.

9. Jonas Galusha, born May 10, 1813; died Feb. 6, 1872.
10. Sarah C., born Nov. 23, 1816; married Nov. 7, 1850, Bradley. She had a daughter who died Jan., 1885, leaving a daughter also.

335. vii. David, born ———.
viii. Lydia, born ———; married Preserved Baker; resided and died in Mass. Had Oliver and Nathan, who both died unmarried.
336. ix. Safford, born June 16, 1784.

156. JESSE CUMMINGS (Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married by Rev. D. Hall, Aug. 29, 1771, Mary Fitz. She died June 22, 1832. He died Oct. 9, 1835. He appears at Paris, Me., as early as 1802-3. He owned a large part of the land on which the village of Paris Hill is situated.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born Mar. 14 (or 24), 1772 in Sutton.
ii. Lois, born Mar. 25, 1774; married, Apr. 2, 1795, Solomon, son of Solomon and Lois (Haven) Leland born Aug. 2, 1772. He lived at Dixfield, Me., where they settled soon after marriage.
1. Ira, born ——, 1796; married Hannah Rowell; lived in Jay, Me., and had:
1. Solomon Russell, born 1822.
2. Warren, born 1824.
3. Daniel Emerson, born 1826.
4. Charles Emery, born 1829.
5. Augustus Strickland, born 1831.
6. Silas, born 1833.
7. Salisbury Rowell, born 1835.
8. Mary Cummings, born 1839.
2. Mary Cummings, born June 28, 1797; unmarried; died Nov., 1831.
3. A daughter, died infant.

337. iii. Jonathan, born Dec. 18, 1775.
338. iv. Jonas, born Aug. 14, 1779.
339. v. Simeon, born Jan. 2, 1783.
iv. Nancy, born Nov. 23, 1789; married Nehemiah Packard. A Mrs. Nancy Packard's house was struck by lightning, June 3, 1853. *Paris, p.* 179.. In 1827 Jesse Cummings deeded to Anna, single woman, his daughter, property described as "the Eldridge Fobes Stand."

157. FREE CUMMINGS (Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married by Rev. D. Hall, of Sutton, Mass., June 16,

1774, Ruth Stockwell. Married second, Nov. 14, 1776, Alice Gould. Married third, Rachel Williams.

CHILDREN:

i. Ruth, born Feb. 5, 1778; married Jeremy Thompson. She married, second, Solomon King. She died July 5, 1835.

340. ii. Free, born June 4, 1779.

iii. Phebe, born June 30, 1781; married Isaac Merritt. She died Nov. 12, 1858.

iv. Amos, born Sept. 4, 1786; died young.

341. v. Jacob, born Dec. 8, 1790.

vi. Rachel, born Sept. 27, 1797; married Hezekiah Albee. Said to have had children, Preston, Lewis and Fidelia. The last married Alonzo W. Olds, and in 1886 resided in Southbridge, and her mother was living with her.

342. vii. Chandler, born Feb. 21, 1799.

viii. Susan, born October 31, 1804; married Schuyler Morris. She died Jan. 6, 1883. Was living at one time in Charlton. No children.

158. ASA CUMMINGS (Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1784, Damaris Temple, who was born Nov. 30, 1758. She died June 24, 1821. He died June 24, 1841, in Sutton. Both he and his son, Asa, lived in Sutton, Mass., in the house built by Jacob, later owned by Mrs. John Parsons.

CHILDREN:

i. Olive, born June 20, 1786; married, Jan. 12, 1806, Jonathan Collar (or Collier), of Boylston, Mass.; born Jan. 9, 1777, in Oxford, Mass., where he died Oct. 2, 1820. A saddler.

ii. Asa, born Mar. 10, 1788; married, May 25, 1808, Lydia Hathaway and had:

1. Davis W., born Feb. 17, 1810; married, —— 1833, Sophronia Humes. He died May 29, 1836. One child, Asa W., born Mar. 31, 1834.

iii. Persis, born Nov. 28, 1792; married, June 14, 1814, John Hall, son of John and Dolly (Ward) of Sutton. He resided in Millbury, Mass.

1. Susanna Sibley, born Feb. 1, 1815.
2. John Sibley, born Aug. 4, 1818.
3. Estes Harmon, born Dec. 20, 1821.
4. Marcus Morton, born Oct. 19, 1824.

159. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Polly Ingersoll. Married second, Martha Sargent. He died Dec. 14, 1843, aged 92.

CHILDREN:

i. Benjamin, born ———; married, ——; married second ——
  1. Salome Ann, born ——, 1820; married Cyrus Curtis and had:
    1. Cyrus Herman K., born June 18, 1850.
    2. Florence G., born Aug. 23, 1855.
  2. Amasa F., born Dec. 27, 1822; married Mary Purrington and had:
    1. LeRoy, born Feb. 13, 1860.
    2. Frank, born Mar. 3, 1862; married Kate L. James.
  3. John Combs, born Oct. 3, 1826; married Lavinia S. Bumpus and had:
    1. Cora B., born ——, 1859; married Arthur C. Atwood. Resided in Auburn, Me.
    2. John Wesley, born ——, 1868.

ii. Samuel, born ———.

iii. William, born ———; married Susan Jordan; married second Sarah P. Pierce; residing in Gray, Me.
  1. Joseph, born ———.
  2. Martha, born ———.
  3. Charles W., born ———.
  4. William Robinson, born ———.
  5. Betsey, born ———.
  6. Joshua, O., born ———.
  7. Samuel P., born ———; married Ruth J. Foster; resided in North Gray, Me., and had:
    1. Eugene I., born ———.
    2. Ethel J., born ———.
    3. Bessie W., born ———.
    4. Lewis W., born ———.
    5. Adelbert B., born ———.
  8. Mary S., born ———.
  9. Sarah A., born ———.
  10. Jane E., born ———.
  11. John G., born ———.

343. iv. Joseph, born ———.

344. v. Isaac Jennings, born ———.

vi. Lucy, born ———; married Joseph Dolly, resided in Norway and after in Lincoln, Me.

vii. Permelia, born ———; unmarried.

160. ELISHA CUMMINGS (Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary Dolly, of Gray. In Dec., 1776, being then of Gray, his name was on the pay-roll of Capt. Mayberry's company, that was marched to Dorchester Heights

that year. He came to Norway early, at least sold land in Paris. Apr. 20, 1791. His farm lay west of Witt place, in Norway. He was assessed for fifty acres in 1798. He was among the incorporators of the Universalist Society in 1805.

CHILDREN:

345. i. John, born ———.
346. ii. Daniel, born ———.
iii. Charlotte, born ———; married Andrew Richardson, of Greenwood, born Dec. 18, 1802. He had a son, Calvin, born Aug. 23, 1825, in Gray, who married, Calista, daughter of William Churchill.
iv. Polly, born ———; married Charles Dolbeer, Kingfield, Me.
v. Betsy, born ———; married Luke Owens, 1816; taxed in Paris.
vi. Abigail, born ———; married, ——, 1808, Noah Dean, of Paris. He married second Lucinda Andrews, born Jan. 3, 1794. Had:
1. Laura, who died Sept. ——, 1838.
2. Noah Bainbridge, born ——, 1821. Western States.
3. John, born ———.
4. Alvin, born ———.
vii. Lorana, born ———; married Jacob Pike, of Norway, born Mar. 30, 1794, and he died Mar. 15, 1847.
viii. Ruth, born ———; married —— Lopez. Resided in Freeman.
ix. Calvin, born ———.
x. Lucretia, born ——; married Elijah Jordan, born Dec. 18, 1802.

161. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elisabeth Bryant, daughter of Solomon and Elisabeth (Curtis) Bryant, born Dec. 22, 1766 and died Feb. 3, 1843. He was early in Gray, Me., but removed to Norway, where in 1805, we find him among incorporators of the Universalist Society and thence to Greenwood, where he lived on the farm afterwards owned by Asaph Paine. About the year 1820, he took a farm, part of lot 9, in Hamlin's Gore. He lived there till his death. He was an industrious man and respected in the community. His death occurred Oct. 1, 1842, the History of Norway says, in Bethel. He was said to have 103 grand and 57 great-grandchildren.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Sept. 18, 1782; married Consider, son of

Consider and Lydia (Bryant) Fuller, born May 31, 1780. Mr. Fuller's mother, after her husband's death, joined the Soc. of Shakers at New Gloucester. He was said to be a lineal discendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller of the Plymouth Colony. Lived in Woostock a few years and afterwards in Greenwood where he died Mar. 2, 1872. Elizabeth died Sept. 1850.

1. Christiana, born Jan. 2, 1802; married Charles B. Brooks.
2. Chloe, born Feb. 23, 1807; married Rufus Farrar. He married second Widow Spofford.
3. Lucy B., born Jan. 20, 1813; married Eli H. Cushman.
4. Consider, born Jan. 25, 1815; married Sarah O. Greeley.
5. Betsy, born Aug. 19, 1820; married Jonathan Fickett, Jr.
6. Abigail, born ——; married Stephen Davis.
7. Lovicy, born ——; married Stephen Davis (?)
8. Lydia, born ——; married Joseph H., son of Luther Briggs. He married second Sally J. York.

ii. Chloe, born Oct. 15, 1784; married Dr. James Merrill, said to be of Hebron, Me., but settled in Massachusetts. She died Sept. 8, 1840.

347. iii. Isaac, born Oct. 31, 1786.

348. iv. George Williams, born Nov. 22, 1788.

349. v. Moses, born Aug. 2, 1791.

vi. Mary W., born Sept. 22, 1793; married Timothy Wellcome. Lived at Minot, New Portland and Freeman, Me. Moved to Wisconsin 1846-9; thence to Minnesota, where he died in 1872 or 3, age 84. She died 1882.

1. Michael, born Feb. 27, 1815; married Fidelia Spear of Gardiner, Me., and had twelve children. He was an elder and in 1885 was preaching in Montecello, Minn.
2. Isaac C., born May 8, 1818; married Mary Decker, of Gardiner, Me., and had three sons. He, an Elder, resided in Hallowell, Me., twenty years; later in Yarmouth, Me. Besides preaching during some 40 years, he has carried on a large publishing business under the name of the Scriptural Publication Society, devoted to the dissemination of the doctrine of conditional immortality.
3. Louisa A. P., born ——, 1819; died ——, 1820.
4. Jacob W. B., born June 11, 1825; married Abigail

Starbird, of Hartland, Me. He married second a German woman, having two children by first wife and four by second. He is a physician and surgeon at Sleepy Eye, Minn.

5. Solomon C., born April 12, 1827; married Mary Curtis, Newbury, Me. One son is a minister in Monticello, and another a druggist in London, Eng. He was himself a successful preacher in Monticello, and died in 1878.

6. Mary E., born July 6, 1830; married Joseph Curtis. Married second Isaac Cummings, eight children. Lived in Elk River, Minn.

7. Cyrus H., born Jan. 10, 1833. Farmer, died 1882 at Garden City, Minn.

vii. Abigail F., born Jan. 2, 1796; married Azur Herrick, of Poland. Removed to Wisconsin.

350. viii. Daniel, born Apr. 23, 1798.

ix. Lydia, born Dec. 7, 1799; married Daniel Hussey, of Windham, Me.

x. Hannah, born Mar. 9, 1802; married John (Joseph?) Buck, of Hamlin's Grant.

xi. Solomon, born Apr. 11, 1804; married Cinderella, daughter of Abijah Lapham, born Aug. 1, 1807. He died Apr. 15, 1826. Widow married second, Joseph Cummings, younger brother of first husband. One child:

1. Annis P., born Dec. 12, 1827; died Aug. 25, 1829.

xii. Lois M., born June 19, 1806; married, Jan. 8, 1829, Moses A. Herrick, Poland, Me.

1. Diana S., born Sept. 20, 1829.
2. Ruth H., born Dec. 31, 1830.
3. Albert F., born Oct. 29, 1832.
4. Sarah A., born Dec. 1, 1834.
5. George W., born Nov. 28, 1837.
6. Lucy M., born Oct. ——, 1840.
7. Bloomville, born Sept. 23, 1842.
8. Granville R., born Sept. 21, 1844.
9. Ronello S., born Feb. 4, 1847.

351. xiii. Joseph, born June 2, 1808.

xiv. Ruth, born Nov. 5, 1810; married Stephen Buck, of Greenwood, Me. They had:

1. Cordelia, born ———, who married, Dec. 25, 1853, Dudley son of John and Abigail Holt.

162. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Abigail Fletcher. Married second, Hannah Briggs, of Plymouth, Mass. He died Jan. 29, 1827;

she died Mar. 9, 1837. In the History of Norway, p. 79, under the year 1826, we read, "In January of this year Daniel Cummings, of Gray, was found dead in the road where he had been traveling for wood. He was aged sixty and the first white male born in Gray;" but on p. 488 the date is given as above.

CHILDREN:

352. i. Daniel, born Apr. 16, 1791.
ii. Experience, born ———; unmarried; died in Illinois.
iii. Hannah B., born Nov. 3, 1802; died Oct. 11, 1824.
iv. Ira, born Apr. 19, 1805; married Elizabeth Austin, of Buckfield. Resided in Rocton, Ill. Had three children.
v. Abigail, born July 6, 1807; married, Dec. 25, 1833, Deacon Charles Libby, of Gray. Had three children of whom two died.
1. Carrie E., born ———; married Chas. H. Doughty of Gray.
vi. Thirza, born July 5, 1810; married, Dec. 6, 1832, William Dolly, of Gray. They had:
1. Augustus F., born Feb. 17, 1835; married Mary Baker. Resided in Concord, N. H.
2. Daniel H., born ———; married Lucy Furgeson, of Gray. Four children:
1. Edward M.
2. Annie L.
3. Frank E.
4. Charles C.
3. Fanny, born ——, married Rev. Albert Hilman.
4. Thirza Helen, born Mar. 31, 1846.
vii. Leonard F., born Sept. 27, 1812; married Hannah S. Merrill, of Falmouth; resided in Gray, Me. He died June 10, 1877.
1. Franklin L., born Sept. 3, 1838; married, resided in Rockland, Me., and had:
1. Fannie E., born Sept. 4, 1864.
2. Eliza H., born Mar. 7, 1840; married Dolly and had:
1. Charles E., born ——, 1878.
2. Milo G., born ——, 1880.
3. John E., born ——, 1882.
4. Blanche B., born ——, 1884.
5. Samuel M., born ——, 1885.
6. Jennie, born ——, 1887.
3. Samuel M., born Mar. 16, 1842.
4. Susan M., born Jan. 21, 1845.
5. Abbie T., born Dec. 1, 1847; married Fagg.

6. Alroy, born Oct. 1, 1849.
7. Mary E., born Nov. 2, 1852; married Small.
8. Fred A., born Mar. 1854.

353. viii. David B., born July 22, 1817.

ix. Silas A., born Oct. 20, 1820; married, May 14, 1846, Ann Whitney. A carpenter by trade; died in Portland, Me., Nov. 13, 1883. Four Children.

163. AMOS CUMMINGS (Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4], John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Betsy Fletcher. He died Apr. 19, 1854; she died Mar. 21, 1855. He was a farmer and lived in Gray, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Abigail, born June 4, 1797; married Joseph York, who early settled in Norway and was a farmer. They had Betsy and Mary, Joseph and Elizabeth. One child died, aged 4 years, Aug., 19, 1828; and another, aged 2 years, Aug. 23, of the same year. Joseph, Jr., was injured in a saw mill and died three days after, Apr. 15, 1847. Elizabeth married Warren Noyes and was living 1888 in Gorham, N. H. Her mother also living at the same time and place.

ii. Roswell, born Oct. 18, 1799; married Jerusha Haskell, a tanner. He died June 11, 1859. Had two children, Royal and Frank.

354. iii. Amos, born Aug. 31, 1801.

355. iv. Jeremiah, born Sept. 30, 1803.

v. Charlotte, born Mar. 6, 1812; married Henry Young. Resided in Mechanic Falls, Me., and had:

1. Mary Frances, born Aug. 19, 1843; married Rev. U. B. Bartlett.
2. Charlotte Elizabeth, born Sept. 1845; married Edwin E. McKenney.
3. Joseph Henry, died young.
4. Charles Henry, born 1857; died 1858.

vi. Eunice, born Feb. 20, 1815; married William Law. Resided in Gray, Me. A farmer. She died Mar. 10, 1886. The following children reported:

1. Abby, born ———.
2. William H. Scott. Said to be in California.
3. Willard, born ———.
4. Lizzie, born ———.
5. Augustus, born ———.
6. Charles, born ———.
7. Vesta, born ———.

356. vii. Henry, born Nov. 3, 1818.

viii. Barney P., born Mar. 25, 1821; married Ann Becket. Resided in Portland, Me., A carpenter. No children.
ix. Willard, born July 21, 1823; died May 26, 1843.

164. STEPHEN CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 3, 1791, Polly Brown, of New Ipswich, N. H. Resided at Phillipston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Betsy, born June 21, 1792; died Dec. 20, 1819.
ii. Stephen, born Dec. 23, 1793; died Oct. 17, 1820.
iii. Susan, born Nov. 18, 1795; married, July 5, 1820, Moses O. Felton.
iv. Polly, born Nov. 10, 1797; married Jan 21, 1818, John Dunton.
v. Louisa, born Apr. 28, 1800; married —— King.
vi. Laura, born Apr. 28, 1802; married, May 18, 1824, Edw. Brigham, born May 26, 1795. Heath, Mass., Whittingham, Vt.
356*a*. vii. Amos Smith, born Dec. 2, 1804; died 1893.
357. viii. Charles Adams, born July 3, 1807.
ix. Fanny Ann, born May 7, 1810.
x. Augusta Loretta, born June 23, 1812; married Jackson Lamb, Winchendon, Mass., and had:
1. William H., born Oct. 9, 1834.
2. Amos S. born Nov. 19, 1836.
3. Jane, born Dec. 7, 1838.
4. Francis.
5. Fanny.
6. Adelphia.
7. Benjamin F.
8. Matilda C.
9. Abbie L.
xi. Joseph Boyle, born Dec. 23, 1815.
xii. Francis Henry, born Dec. 11, 1819.

165. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Betsy, daughter of John Brown. Resided at Athol, Mass, and died there, having passed his eightieth year. The following account of the children is given, as furnished.

CHILDREN:

i. Brown, born ———; married Polly Crowl. Resided in New Salem, Mass. Children:
1. Sumner.
2. Sanford.
3. Lorry.

4. Fidelia.

ii. John, born ———; married Sarah Rodes. Resided in Athol, Mass. Children:

1. Albert.
2. Thomas.
3. Henry (Chandler).
4. Stillman.
5. Samuel.
6. Daniel
7. Isabell.

iii. Samuel, born ———; married Maria Adams. Resided in Poindonke, between Athol and Phillipston, Mass. Children:

1. Jonathan Brown.
2. Lucy.
3. Almeny.

358. iv. William Frary, born May 1, 1804.

v. Charles, born ———; married Sophia Rodes. Removed from Rutland, Vt., out West and died. Children:

1. Charles Wellman.
2. Jacob.
4. Leisure.
5. Nancy, born ———; married Hughes Moor, New Salem, Mass.

vi. Stephen L., born ———; married Mary Lord. Children:

1. Julia E., born ———; married —— Vaughan. Erving, Mass.
2. George.
3. Henry.
4. A daughter.

vii. Betsy, born ———; married Nathan Briggs, Petersham, Franklin, Mass. Children:

1. Victory.
2. Adelaide.
3. Izora.

166. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 1, 1803, in Orleans, Mass., Lydia, daughter of Josiah Sparrow. He had left Gerry, now Phillipston, in 1800. Lived in the part of Orleans called Tonset. He was selectman fourteen times and representative in the General Court seven years. Died Dec. 3, 1857; She died July 26, 1872.

CHILDREN:

i. Joseph, born Dec. 17, 1804; died Jan. 23, 1883.

ii. Samuel Smith, born Nov. 25, 1806; died July 4, 1822, at New Orleans, La.
iii. Josiah Sparrow, born Oct. 5, 1809; died Feb. 23, 1810.
iv. Lucy, born Aug. 24, 1812; died Dec. 13, 1892.
358*a*. v. Josiah Sparrow, born Dec. 14, 1815.
vi. Benjamin, born Oct. 18, 1816; died July 5, 1839, at Charleston, S. C.
358*b*. vii. Daniel, born Dec. 1, 1818.
359. viii. Calvin, born Mar. 24, 1821.
359*a*. ix. George Washington, born May 26, 1824.
x. Lydia Sparrow, born July 27, 1826; died Aug. 27.
xi. Lydia Sparrow, born July 23, 1828; died Feb. 21, 1858.

167. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 22, 1774, Jemima Hartwell, of Bedford, daughter of Joseph, born Sept. 6, 1753. She died June 15, 1809. He married second, November 29, 1810, Lydia Tay, daughter of Joshua and Susanna. He died June 4, 1821. He resided in Woburn and was a tanner and currier. She died Oct. 27, 1859, aged 87 years, 4 months, 15 days.

CHILDREN:

360. i. Ebenezer, born Nov. 18, 1775.
ii. Jemima, born June 28, 1777; married, Dec. 5, 1805, Zadak Rogers, of Tewksbury, born there May 8, 1774. He died Feb. 16, 1844, and she died Jan. 16, 1861. He bought, the same year with his marriage, a farm of more than 250 acres in Tewksbury; very valuable for farming purposes, heavily wooded also. Mr. Rogers was son of Timothy and Ruth Rogers. This farm which was in the part of Tewkesbury afterwards joined to the city of Lowell, continued in the family intact and by the growth of the city became of increased value. Included in it was a hill called Fort Hill, called so because in 1669 some Indians built there a fort for protection against the Mohawks. The 34 acres embracing the hill was twice offered by Emily and Elizabeth to the city for a park, first in 1871 and again in 1873, but the city did not accept the conditions. In 1883-6 a syndicate purchased portions of the farm and secured the Fort Hill tract in trust from the Messrs Rogers, on condition of spending $25,000 in laying out and embellishing the grounds. This was done and the Hill was deeded to the city and called Rogers Fort Hill Park. The sisters had previously given to the American Bible Society of New York a fund of $50,000 in perpetual memorial of their father and mother.

1. Zadock, born Dec. 21, 1806; married, Sept. 25,

1861, Harriet A. Bradley, died Sept. 26, 1864, and left a son, John Z.

2. Joseph Porter, born May 8, 1809; died Apr. 30, 1870..
3. Emily P., born Sept. 18, 1811; died Mar. 14, 1884 or 1887.
4. Benjamin Parker, born Feb. 19, 1814; died May 21, 1866.
5. Elizabeth, born May 7, 1819.

iii. Joseph, born Dec. 6, 1779; married (published Oct. 2), 1807, Martha Priest, of Concord. He was a farmer; Resided in Littleton, N. H. No children.

iv. Phebe, born Sept. 8, 1781; married, July 15, 1802, Thomas Evans, of Reading (now Wakefield), born there Feb. 15, 1778 and died May 22, 1832. He was a general trader. She died Nov. 29, 1871.

1. Phebe, born Feb. 12, 1804; died June 29, 1860.
2. Rebecca, born July 31, 1805; died Apr. 13, 1875.
3. Thomas J., born Oct. 9, 1806; died May 27, 1881.
4. James M., born Aug. 24, 1809.
5. Otis M., born Feb. 6, 1813; died Sept. 29, 1822.
6. Harriet N., born Aug. 29, 1815.
7. Lucius B., born Dec. 21, 1819; died May 3, 1881.
8. George W., born Apr. 18, 1821.
9. Charlotte N., born Sept. 30, 1822.

v. Lydia, born Apr. 3, 1783; married Daniel Goodhue, of Danvers, born in Bradford, Mass., and died Feb. 22, 1867, age 76 years. He was a farmer. She died Feb. 13, 1858.

1. Daniel, born ———; married, June 17, 1841, Mary R. Flint, of Danvers, who died Feb. 15, 1883, age 73 years. He died Feb. 22, 1869, age 54 years. He was a farmer. They had:
   1. Mary Ella, born Apr. 4, 1845, and died Sept. 4, 1849.
   2. Hattie C., born Dec. 8, 1850; unmarried.
2. Lydia, born ———; unmarried; died Jan. 18, 1833, age 15.
3. Maria, born ———; unmarried.

361. vi. John, born Feb. 20, 1785.

362. vii. David, born Dec. 3, 1786.

viii. Hannah, born Dec. 24, 1788; married, Jan. 10, 1815, Ezikiel Johnson, who was born in Woburn (Winchester) Aug. 18, 1781, and died Mar. 30, 1866. He was a wheelwright and carpenter, but followed farming a great many years. He was Deacon in the Congregational Church for 27 years. Mrs. Johnson died Apr. 20, 1867. He was out in the coast defence, 1814.

1. Hannah, born Nov. 1, 1815; married, Sept. 11, 1843, Geo. F. Clarke, then of Woburn, and a tanner there till 1857, but in 1888 resided in Hallowell, Me. Children:
   1. Mary C., born Aug. 30, 1844.
   2. Emma F., born Feb. 4, 1853; married, Mar. 27, 1882, Wm. Cahoon, of Hallowell.
   3. George H., born July 2, 1855; died Mar. 28, 1862.
2. Adeline, born Sept. 10, 1817; married, Apr. 6, 1843, Sylvester P. Cutler (of Burlington, Mass.), who died 1887. Three children.
3. Joseph, born May 23, 1819; married, Sept. 8, 1842, Susan Deland, who died ———. Four children.
4. Mary, born May 23, 1819; married, Oct. 15, 1846, John Bacon. Three children.
5. Martha, born June 7, 1821. Tailoress.
6. Henry, born Feb. 7, 1823; died Oct. 19, 1852, in San Francisco, Cal.
7. David Warren, born Dec. 11, 1824; married, Jan. 31, 1854, Sarah Angier, of Lexington. Two children.
8. Sophronia, born Nov. 10, 1828.
9. Elizabeth, born Nov. 8, 1830; married Oct. 17, 1854, Otis Bacon, of Woburn. Had two children of whom Otis Walter, born Aug. 24, 1857, foreman in Chickering pianoforte factory, Boston, and married Lizzie W. Webb, a very good singer, who sang a number of years in the Jewish synagogue, Boston. The second child, Oliver, born Aug. 1, 1860; married Clara B. Tufts, of Somerville. He is confidential clerk for Henry Woods Sons & Co., Boston.

363. ix. Joshua, born Dec. 7, 1790.

x. Ruth born Nov. 12, 1792; unmarried; died Apr. 27, 1867. Ruth Smith is mentioned in Ebenezer Cummings' will.

364. xi. Samuel, born Dec. 8, 1794.

365. xii. Daniel, born Apr. 28, 1797 (Jan. 7).

366. xiii. Moses, born Oct. 15, 1800.

xiv. Susan, born Oct. 3, 1811; unmarried; died Sept. 8, 1837, at Woburn. Her will, dated Sept. 6, 1837, mentioned her mother and brother Stephen.

xv. Stephen, born Mar. 7, 1814; unmarried. Stephen of Woburn died Jan. 8, 1862; willed property to Clarence Arthur, Alfred, Susan and Mary, children of late John and Mary Poor.

168. STEPHEN CUMMINGS (David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 22, 1795, Mary Coburn (may she have been widow and maiden name Mary Brooks?) born Sept. 11, 1765. She died Feb. 6, 1853. He died Apr. 12, 1804. He learned the currier's trade in Tewkesbury; afterwards went West and bought a farm.

CHILDREN:

i. Joanna, born Aug. 1, 1795; married, Sept. 13, 1812, Oliver Tay, and died early.
ii. Stephen, born Aug. 27, 1796.
iii. Isaac Brooks, born Jan. 7, 1798.
iv. Mary, born Aug. 20, 1801; married, July 4, 1820, Joseph Thayer. Married second, —— Phillips; married third, Oliver Tay.

169. DAVID CUMMINGS (Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 21, 1784 (published August 6, 1784), Mehitabel Cave, who was born in Middleton, and died there Oct. 10, 1831, aged 66. He died in Topsfield, Mar. 22, 1826. In Essex Inst. Coll. 5, 241-2, Hon. Robert Rantoul thus speaks of a colored woman who had some connection with the family of Mrs. Cummings. "Phyllis Cave was employed to do the washing of my family. She died Jan. 20, 1812, aged 90. When a child she was sold in Salem to a Mr. Cave, of Middleton, who paid for her in iron. She remembered being carried in the bottom of his chaise, hidden from view by the boot, from Salem to Cave's farm in Middleton, now property of Judge Cummings." In 1814 he gave land to enlarge south side cemetery and built the wall about it.

CHILDREN:

367. i. David, born Aug. 13, 1785.
ii. Abigail, born Dec. 4, 1786; married, Apr. 18, 1814, Samuel Hood, Jr., of Topsfield. She died Aug. 26 (or Sept. 15), 1863. He died Aug. 30, 1865, age 81.
1. Sally C., born May 29, 1814; died Sept. 29, 1815.
2. Samuel C., born Aug. 12, 1816; died Jan. 4, 1873.
3. Sarah Porter, born Apr. 6, 1818; married, Nov. 24, 1842, Lewis Symmes, of Beverly, and had:
1. Lewis Henry, born Sept. 10, 1843; died Feb. 24, 1858.
2. William Albert, born Mar. 15, 1846; married Apr. 24, 1873, by the Friends' ceremony at Piney Woods, N. C., Margaret W. White of Belvidere, N. C.

He died at Westminster, N. C., Jan. 1, 1882. This couple had Ernest Lewis and a twin brother, born Feb. 2, 1874. The latter died Feb. 2, 1874. Herbert Austin, born July 10, 1876; died Sept. 25, 1877. William Edward, born Jan. 3, 1881; died July 21, 1881.

3. Sarah Ellen, born Jan. 12, 1860.

4. Hetta C., born Mar. 30, 1821; died Apr. 6, 1821.

5. Hetta, born Jan. 28, 1826, in Middleton; married, Nov. 6, 1851, Charles A. Fiske of East Saugus.

1. Maria C., born Feb. 22, 1856.
2. Helen A., born May 13, 1857.
3. Joseph B., born Apr. 18, 1859.
4. Nellie E., born May 30, 1862.
5. Nettie P., born July 13, 1867.

iii. Pamela, born Aug. 25, 1788; married, June 27, 1816, Allen Porter, son of Daniel and Sarah (Peabody), born June 23, 1779. She died in Middleton, Mar. 27, 1837. Children:

1. Hiram Cummings, born June 6, 1818; died Jan. 3, 1852.
2. Sarah Peabody, born July 30, 1819.
3. Charlotte Hubbard, born Dec. 29, 1822; died Feb. 16, 1840.
4. Mehetabel, born ———; removed to Providence, R. I., and married there.

iv. Samuel, born July 7, 1790.

v. Sylvester, born Mar. 17, 1793.

vi. Hiram, born Nov. 20, 1794; died Oct. 8, 1805.

170. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lucy, daughter of Caleb and Lucy (Lovejoy) Abbot, of Andover, Mass. She died May 26, 1860. Resided in Andover. He was killed in 1816 falling under his team while returning down the hill to his home.

CHILDREN:

i. Samuel, born Oct. 29, 1801; unmarried; died June 4, 1856.

ii. Lucy, born Nov. 19, 1802; married, June 5, 1820, Joseph Richardson, son of Asa and Sarah (Tufts), born at Billerica, Mass., Nov. 8, 1794. Children:

1. Joseph, born Feb. 4, 1821.
2. Charles, born July 26, 1822; died Oct. 8, 1855.
3. David C. born Aug. 15, 1826; married Dec. 12, 1850, Henrietta G. Barnard, who died Feb. 6, 1885. Master workman Boston & Maine R. R.

Shops, Lawrence, for 25 years. He died Dec. 6, 1890. His children were:

1. William Cummings, born Mar. 12, 1854; Concord, N. H.
2. Charles, born Sept. 13, 1855, at Lawrence; died Dec. 4.
3. Arthur David, born Jan. 14, 1860, at Lawrence; died May 30, 1862.
4. Henry E., born Aug. 26, 1862; died Nov. 6, 1862.
5. Lucy Anna, born Dec. 22, 1867.
6. Catharine Barnard, born Mar. 31, 1871; died Mar. 25, 1875.
7. James Herbert, born Oct. 31, 1876.

4. Georgianna, born Nov. 14, 1830; married Moses S. Bacon; resided in Chicago.
5. Albert, born Aug. 6, 1840; died Aug. 30, 1881.

iii. Charles, born Jan. 15, 1804; married, April 24, 1838, Mary R. Eames, born May 25, 1813, in Newry, Me. She died Jan. 28, 1888, in Andover. He willed his money to the town for the library, but the town gave it to the wife and granddaughter. He died Apr. 12, 1873. Children:

1. Martha R., born Apr. 1, 1839; died Mar. 8, 1850.
2. Mary Emily, born Mar. 11, 1840; married, Dec. 1, 1861, Nathan A. Foster, who died June 24, 1864. She died Sept. 21, same year. One daughter, Martha E., born Sept. 13, 1862; married, Apr. 30, 1885, George W. Storrs; living 1886 on the old Cummings place.
3. A son, born Apr. 3, 1843; died young.

iv. Asenath, born Mar. 19, 1805; married, Mar. 14, 1823, George Richardson, brother of Joseph above and born in Billerica, June 18, 1797. Resided in Lowell and in Chelmsford. Five children:

1. Asenath Louisa, who married Rev. George W. Webster and had a daughter Fanny who married William C. Richardson, son of David C., above.
2. George.
3. Ellen M., married George H. Byam.
4. Warren.

v. Mehetabel, born Mar. 4, 1806; unmarried; died Apr. 7, 1875, in Lawrence.

vi. Mary E., born Mar. 8, 1813; married, Oct. 4, 1832, Nathan, brother of Paschal and Nathan R. Abbott. Removed to Lowell. The shock in the loss of her two sons in 1872 was too much for her and she died that year.

1. Nathan Emerson, born Nov. 13, 1833. He was a soldier for three years in the Civil War, as were his brothers, Joseph Albert and Lewis, three in the army of Tennessee and one in the navy. He has a genius for mechanics and is employed in Springfield, Mass., in a machine shop.
2. Mary Frances, born Feb. 5, 1835.
3. Joseph Warren, born Sept. 18, 1836; resided in Fitchburg, and an engineer on that R. R. for many years. Married.
4. Costello Cummings, born Dec. 27, 1838; died Jan. 8, 1839.
5. Albert Costello, born Oct. 13, 1839. He was a fireman in Boston and at a fire in that city, he was severely injured by a fall from a ladder and died in hospital, Nov. 26, 1872. He was married on his death bed to ———. She has since married again.
6. Lewis Porter, born Aug. 31, 1842. He was also a fireman. On the night of Nov. 10, 1872, he went with two companions into Weeks' & Potter's building when on fire, and the walls fell on them. Nothing more was known of them.
7. Alice Adelaide, born Sept. 30, 1845; married. Resided in Chelsea.
8. Samuel Cummings, born May 31, 1847. He was employed as engineer at the Hoffman House in Boston. He had fallen into bad habits and was superseded. He was convicted of setting fire to the hotel and sent to State's prison.
9. Clarence Paschal, born Nov. 21, 1850, in Columbus, Ohio, where his father resided for a time. He died Apr. 9, 1852.
10. Ida May, born Apr. 20, 1854, in Charlestown, Mass. Has been married twice. Her first husband died of consumption, leaving a daughter. She married second a brother of her brother Joseph's wife.

171. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Joanna, daughter of Maj. Jedediah and Abigail J. Cobb, of Gray, Me., born Feb. 2, 1784. She married second Capt. Charles Barbour, in 1823, by whom she had two children, Martha Maria, born Sept. 27, 1824, and married Rev. William Plaisted Merrill; and Abigail Reed, born June 13, 1827, and married William Deering. The mother died

June 30, 1844. Maj. Cummings became a resident in Norway, Me., on the large tracts bought by his father and known as "Cummings' Purchase" and "Cummings' Gore." His grant was sold quite rapidly to purchasers, not a few of whom came from Andover, Mass. He put up buildings before 1793, for we read of a school kept by a Miss Abigail Symonds that year in his barn and of one kept by his maternal uncle, Job Eastman, in his house. In 1804 he built a saw-mill on the little stream which is the outlet of Little Pennesseewassee Pond. This mill was taken down and built farther down the steam in 1806. He was, though not himself member of the church, so interested in the establishment of the Congregational Church, as to undertake the building of a meeting-house in 1808 on his own responsibility. In 1806, he purchased of Phillips Academy the half township granted to that Academy, which forms the south half of the town of Greenwood. "To induce settlers to occupy it, he sold the lots at a low price and took much of his pay in labor and lumber and in the products of the farms, from which he realized but little money. He purchased the land on credit, and gave back a mortgage to secure the payments, and neglecting to meet his notes and interest when they became due, he was at length obliged to mortgage his own farm to keep good the security. He soon became hopelessly embarrassed, and the parties who had purchased lands of him neglecting to take quit-claims of the mortgages, became liable to lose these farms, or be obliged to pay for them a second time, which eventually was the case with many of them. Major Cummings bore up under his accumulated burden for a while, but finally his mind became affected, and in an attack of mental derangement, he committed suicide, a first attempt a few months previous having failed." (Cent. Hist. Norway, p. 352.) He died July 12, 1820. He was captain of militia in 1800, and promoted to be major in the regiment in 1804. Mr. David Noyes, an old citizen of Norway and its first historian, says of him: "He was naturally of an obliging, kind disposition and very cheerful in his everyday deportment, which caused him to become a favorite with all who became acquainted with him. From the early settlement of the town up to near the time of his death, there was probably no man in the place who could exercise so great an influence as Major Cummings."

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Holt, born Mar. 20, 1804; married, Sept. 2, 1822, Dr. Josiah Little, son of Hon. Edw. and Hannah (Brown) Little, born in Newburyport, Mass., Apr. 29, 1801. He graduated at Bowdoin College, practised his profession as physician, several years and afterwards engaged in manufactures. He was a man of enterprise and integrity. He married second, Mar. 30, 1830, Nancy Williams Bradford, died at Auburn, Me., Nov. 20, 1834; married third, May 26, 1885, Sally Brooks, died Apr. 15, 1849; married fourth, Charlotte Ann Brooks. He returned from Maine to his native place, and died Aug. 9, 1863. His first wife died in Minot, Me., Oct. 6, 1829. She left three children:

1. Elizabeth Mary Todd, born Sept. 24, 1823; married, 1847, George H. Ambrose, and had:

1. Mary Cummings, born Oct. 11, 1848.
2. George F. born Apr. 27, 1851.
3. Charles Little, born Oct. 23, 1855.
4. Josiah Little, born Sept. ———.
5. Elizabeth, born Aug.,

2. Edward, born June 25, 1825; married Julia W. Eustis; resided in Chicago.
3. Francis Brown, born ———; married Maria W. Brooks and married second, Mary Prince, daughter of Rev. Uriah Balkam. He is lumber dealer in Chicago.

ii. Eliza, born Oct. 6, 1806; died Oct. 22, 1808.

370. iii. Daniel, born Aug. 18, 1810.

iv. Clarissa Ann., born Aug. 20, 1815; died Dec. 4, 1832, in Gray

v. Lewis Ladd, born Jan. 30, 1818; died Mar. 25, 1847, in Winthrop, Me. He was a civil engineer and engaged in the survey of the Androscoggin Railroad at the time of his death.

172. DR. STEPHEN CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 11, 1794, Eleanor Heald, born Feb. 6, 1775, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Conant), a descendant of Roger Conant. Her father was called Nimrod, being a noted Indian fighter, and resided in Temple, N. H. Stephen Cummings studied medicine with Dr. Kittridge and with Dr. Coffin, and became eminent. He came to Portland in 1801 and commenced business as a merchant, resuming his profession afterward. He had lived in Waterford before going to Portland; also at one time in Jamaica Plain (Boston); also a year in Cuba. He bought Richmond's Island, near Portland.

He died at Cape Elizabeth, Mar. 20, 1854. His wife had died May 31, 1824, aged 48.

CHILDREN:

371. i. Nathan, born Aug. 20, 1796, in Waterford.

ii. Sarah Ellen, born June 15, 1798; married, Dec. 26, 1826, Charles Bradley. She died Feb. 11, 1875, in Portland. He died Oct. 4, 1874, age 82 years.

1. Ellen, born Oct. 24, 1827, in Boston; unmarried; died Aug. 11, 1870.

2. Emily, born Sept. 10, 1830, in Boston; married July 6, 1854, in Lewiston, Me., Henry Hunter Peters, of Boston.

3. Frances Sumner, born Aug. 28, 1833, in Boston; died June 8, 1868, in Portland.

iii. Sumner, born Apr. 24, 1800, in Waterford; unmarried; died Nov. 24, 1848. B. C. 1823, M. D. In practice with his father.

372. iv. Stephen, born Feb. 14, 1803, in Portland.

373. v. John Morland, born Mar. 31, 1812, in Portland.

vi. Fitz Henry, born Feb. 7, 1815, in Portland. Was in business in Portland, but unmarried and died July 26, 1837.

173. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 30, 1801, Hannah Ames, fifth child of Benjamin and Phebe (Chandler) Ames, and born in Andover, Mass., July 19, 1781. Major Cummings was a farmer and lived in Scotland district, on place afterwards owned by Ebenezer Jenkins, in Andover, but afterwards lived in a house which he built in the village. This was the house kept as a tavern by James Locke and subsequently occupied by N. W. Hazen, Esq. He and his wife were members of the South Church. They removed to Maidstone, Vt., where he died Dec. 26, 1827. She was dismissed to form a church in Springfield, Vt., in 1832. She married second, June 21, 1842, Hon. Leonard White, of Haverhill, Mass. His first wife was Mary Dalton, by whom he had a large family. She died June 18, 1839, aged 68. After a life of honor and fidelity he died Oct. 10, 1849, aged 82 years. Mrs. White ,the widow of Major Cummings, died Oct. 28, 1865. (C. H. A. says Daniel went to Maine with Benjamin Ames, and also that he was "a furious rider through Andover street.")

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah, born Apr. 21, 1804, married May 11, 1831, Capt.

Luke Williams, of Springfield, Vt. She became a member of South Church, Andover, Mass., in 1824, and removed to Church, Springfield, Vt., in 1832. She died Jan. 21, 1835, leaving Eliza N., born Feb. 8, 1832, died Feb. 23, 1846., an unusually interesting child, "one of the children you read about, but seldom see." Mr. Williams married second, and removed from Springfield.

ii. Eliza, born May 20, 1808 (Andover record, 1807); died at Maidstone, Vt., July 10, 1828.

iii. Mary Eastman, born Dec. 22, 1811; married June 4, 1846, Seth Paine, born Apr. 16, 1801. He was city treasurer of Bangor, Me., for many years. At the time of his marriage he was a merchant there. He died Feb. 2, 1883. They had Sumner Cummings, born Aug. 31, 1848, in Portland, Me; graduated 1869, Lieutenant U. S. Navy. They had:

1. Sumner Cummings, born Aug. 31, 1848, in Portland, Me., graduated, 1869; Lieutenant, U. S. Navy.

iv. Sarah A., born Nov. 17, 1817; married, Aug. 15, 1842, Hiram Orcutt, born Feb. 3, 1815 in Acworth, N. H. He was principal of Glenwood Ladies' Seminary, West Brattleboro, Vt., and afterward of the similar institution at West Lebanon, N. H. She died Nov. 22, 1863. They had:

1. John Frank, born Dec. 22, 1848, at Thetford, Vt.; died young.
2. Mary Frances, born Jan. 4, 1851; married John Gould.

Mr. Orcutt, married second, Apr. 8, 1865, Ellen L. Dana, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

174. AMOS CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Abigail Judkins. His children were named (1) Mary, (2) Stephen, (3) Abiathar, (4) William. Resided in Norway, Me.

175. ARCHILAUS CUMMINGS (Archilaus,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Polly Edwards. Married second Hannah Buss. Resided in Temple, N. H., where he died Dec. 25, 1847.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy Wheeler, born Nov. 16, 1800; married Warren Keyes, of Temple.

ii. Mary, born May 28, 1802; died same day.

374. iii. Alanson, born July 1, 1803.

iv. Mary, born Apr. 21, 1807; died Aug. 12, 1813.

375. v. Archilaus, born June 11, 1809.

vi. Hannah, born Mar. 12, 1811; married, June 1, 1831, Stillman Blood.

1. Francis W., born Oct. 26, 1833; married July 20, 1865, Abbie E. Snell. Resided Camp Point, Ill., and had:
   1. Hattie J., born Nov. 8, 1866.
   2. Kate S., born Dec. 3, 1868; married, Oct. 10, 1888, J. L. Hinchman.
   3. Charles W., born Oct. 23, 1872.
   4. Harry S. born Nov. 13, 1874.
2. Emily A., born Nov. 30, 1841; married, July 31, 1861, J. Mills Brooks, Winchester, Mass., and had:
   1. Lillian May, born Aug. 10, 1863; married, Sept. 15, 1890, H. G. Young, Winchester, Mass.
3. Charles, born Feb. 2, 1851; died Oct. 20, 1865.

vii. Sarah Goodhue, born July 15, 1813; married, Sept. 12, 1833, Kimball B. Fletcher.

1. Ephraim Sumner, born Oct. 24, 1834; married ———. Resided in Duluth, Wis.
2. Charles W., born June 30, 1837; married ———. Resided in Charles City, Iowa, and had:
   1. Mary Jessie, born Dec. 29, 1865.
   2. Ralph M., born May, 1873.
3. Fred G., born Dec. 26, 1842; married ———. Resided in Burlington, Vt.

viii. Polly, born Mar. 1, 1815; married, Oct. 24, 1839, William Wallace. Resided in Burlington, Vt. She died Aug. 11, 1868. Children were:

1. Ellen M., born Jan. 5, 1845; married, Nov. 23, 1870, Charles Keeble, Columbia, N. H.. They had:
   1. Frederick R., born May 18, 1880.
2. Persa Ann, born Jan. 5, 1845; died Jan. 28, 1863.
3. Anson H., born Jan. 25, 1847; married, Apr. 10, 1873, Clara W. Legro, Columbia, N. H. They had:
   1. Mary C., born Jan. 21, 1874.
   2. William, born May 17, 1877.
   3. Annie B., born Apr. 22, 1879.
   4. Thomas W. born Jan. 6, 1886.
   5. Lew Anson, born Nov. 25, 1887.
   6. Emma B., born June 25, 1889.
4. Albert C., born Sept. 3, 1852; married, Oct. 13,

1878, Emily Hicks, Colebrook, N. H., and had, Rubie E., born Feb. 22, 1880.

ix. Rachel Rowell, born Sept. 25, 1816; married Dec. 3, 1840, Luther Shute.
   1. Henry B., born Oct. 27, 1841.
   2. Addison, born Oct. 31, 1844; died ———.
   3. Edward R., born June 19, 1847; died ———.
   4. Fred, born Oct. 9, 1850. Henry B. Shute resided in Newton, N. H. and had Eva. Cummings, born Oct., 1877.

x. Emily, born Feb. 4, 1819; married Jonathan G. Lang. Resided in Columbia, N. H.

376. xi. Sumner, born Dec. 1, 1820.

xii. Cynthia, born Jan. 24, 1822; married, 1847, Albion K. P. Cummings (see 508). Resided in Prairie du Sac, Wis.

176. DAVID CUMMINGS (Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 12, 1799, Rosanna Kallock, of Warren, Me. He died Mar. 24, 1842. In the census of 1850 she was living and then aged 73. Resided in school district, No. 11, Union, Me., in 1826.

CHILDREN:

377. i. George, born Dec. 3, 1799.

ii. John, born Aug. 8, 1801. Resided in Belmont. Killed in a skirmish with Indians in Texas.

378. iii. Milton Robbins, born Aug. 26, 1803.

iv. Avis, born Oct. 31, 1805; married Isaac Fuller, settled in Thomaston, Me., and had Susan, John, Amelia, Eli, Ford, Ann and Rosa.

379. v. Samuel, born Nov. 20, 1807.

vi. Esther, born Nov. 29, 1809; married, Sept. 15, 1836, Caleb O. Billings, of Northport. Resided in Belfast. Children:
   1. David.
   2. Daniel O.
   3. Tamerlane.
   4. Elmira.
   5. Mary.

vii. Eleanor, born July 1, 1812; married, Mar. 21, 1841, Brice Jameson, of Warren. Resided in 1887, in Rochester, Minn.
   1. Eliza, born May 18, 1842.
   2. David, born June 8, 1844.,
   3. Ellen, born Sept. 22, 1845.
   4. Juno, born Feb. 25, 1847.
   5. Jasper, born Feb. 25, 1847.
   6. Almond, born Dec. 10, 1848.
   7. Loany, born Aug. 18, 1852.

380. viii. Joseph Gilman, born Mar. 9, 1815.
381. ix. Otis, born Feb. 27, 1819.

177. PHILIP CUMMINGS (Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Hannah Grafton, who died aged 65. He died July 2, 1867. Resided in Waldoboro, Me.

CHILDREN:

382. i. Ambrose, born Sept. 16, 1812.
ii. Polly Grafton, born Dec. 1814; married Wallace Cunningham. Resided in Belfast, Me.
1. James M.
2. Abiathar.
3. Jacob W.
4 Sarah.
5. Alden.
6. Elerson.
7. Hannah M.
8. Samuel.
9. Sophia A.
10. Philip.
11. Emerson.
12. Ella.
iii. Sarah, born Dec. 27, 1816; married Silas Law. She died May, 1892. They had:
1. Flora A., born Sept. 8, 1851; married John F. Burns. Eight children.
2. Philip H., born Feb. 1852; Died 1854.
iv. Hannah, born ———; married Saul Benner. She died Dec., 1885. They had:
1. Chandler.
2. Vinol.
3. Oren.
4. Amos.
v. Philip, born ———; married Clarissa Burns. Resided in Waldoboro, Me. Had:
1. Abbie.
2. Amansor.
3. Sarah E.
4. George A.
vi. Eliza, born ———; married William Kelloch. No children.
vii. Pierce, born ———; married Lucy Sorrer. "Died in service." No children.
viii. Ignatius Sherman, born Aug. 13, 1830; married Oct. 15, 1859, Sarah Smith; married second, Jan. 1, 1870, Josie M. Tash. Pensioner, North Warren, Me. Children:
1. Isaac S., born July 6, 1860; married Linnie Call, Bangor, Me.

2. Ada S., born Mar. 31, 1862.
3. Ara E., born Jan. 14, 1868; married Nelson Hall, North Lincoln, Me.
4. Eugene S., born June 7, 1871.
5. Eva M., born June 7, 1871.
6. Lula M., born Sept. 1873; married Henry E. Morey, Warren, Me.
7. Iza M., born Dec. 1, 1880.
8. Sadie B., born Feb. 1, 1882.
9. Mattie E., born Aug. 14, 1884.

178. SUELL CUMMINGS (Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 4, 1818, Sophia Barnard. He was thrown from a wagon about 1859 and died. In 1887 the widow was living with her daughter, Nancy, but died in Union, Me., July 22, 1890, aged 90. Resided in Union.

CHILDREN:

i. Philena, born Sept. 24, 1819; died Oct. 3, 1843.
ii. Jason Robbins, born May 31, 1821; married, July 18, 1847, Abbey Maria S. Stoddard, of Boston. He died Apr. 5, 1891. Children:
   1. Abbie Marie, born Feb. 19, 1848; married George Wilson and had:
      1. Christine, born Jan. 1, 1874.
   2. Susan Philena, born Jan. 6, 1852.
   3. Jason Albert, born Jan. 15, 1858; died Jan. 10, 1866.
383. iii. Leonard Barnard, born June 28, 1823.
iv. Lydia Maxey, born June 28, 1825; married, July 6, 1852, Capt. Eben Burgess. Resided in Union. Children:
   1. Mary R. born Oct. 9, 1854; married —— Watson, and had:
      1. Willie B.
      2. Allen L.
      3. Guy E.
   2. Charles, born Oct. 19, 1857; married —— Daggett.
   3. Fred. J., born Sept. 24, 1862; married —— Ware.
v. Josiah, born July 30, 1827; married Lydia A. Robinson. Resided in Dorchester, Mass. Children:
   1. Minnie Lura, born Mar. 7, 1856; died Sept. 20, next.
   2. Edwin Josiah, born Sept. 15, 1857; married Mar. 23, 1887, Charlotte F. McIntire, born May 12, 1863. Resided in Wollaston, Mass. (Dorchester ?). Their children were:
      1. Evelyn, born Feb. 10, 1888.

2. Carlton Whittemore, born Sept. 10, 1890.
3. Frank Lyman, born June 11, 1860; died Sept. 14, 1861.

vi. Maria, born Nov. 5, 1829; married, Oct. 1852, John Wentworth, born Jan. 14, 1827. At one time foreman shipwright, Vallejo, Cal. (Mare Island). Their children were:
1. John Wl, born Oct. 3, 1858, at Vallejo.
2. George A., born Sept. 1862, at Vallejo.

vii. Delana A., born Oct. 9, 1832; married R. H. Wilson. Resided in Rockland, Me. Children:
1. Emma Sophie, born May 30, 1863.
2. Lena Estelle, born June 5, 1866.

viii. Nancy, born Feb. 8, 1834; married Charles Post. Resided in Union, Me. He died 1877. She married second Jedediah Morse. Children:
1. Carrie A., born Aug. 1856.
2. Alice M., born Sept. 5, 1858.
3. Charles M., born July 16, 1868.

ix. Suell, born Apr. 22, 1837; married Julia A. Chapman. Resided Houlton and later Ludlow, Me. Had five children.

x. William Augustus, born Mar. 24, 1842. Juneau, Alaska.

179. JASON CUMMINGS (John,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 19, 1810, Anna Reed Miller. Resided in Hermon, Me., and in Freedom. He died Mar. 2, 1861.

CHILDREN:

384. i. Isaac Miller, born Jan. 12, 1812, in Freedom.
ii. Rebecca A., born Oct. 20, 1813, in Freedom.
iii. Anna, born July 22, 1831.

180. MOSES CASS CUMMINGS (John,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mary Murrey, of Bath.

CHILDREN:

i. Thomas, born 1822; died young.

ii. Alvy W., born Dec. 2, 1826; married Ann H. Ripley,, of Hallowell, Me. Resided in Manchester, Me. He died Sept. 26, 1882. Children:
1. Helen H., born May 31, 1855; married, Dec. 14, 1875, F. J. Hewins, and had:
1. Delia A.
2. Grace B.
3. Gertrude E.
2. Charles A., born Nov. 25, 1858; married Mary E. Longfellow. Married second, Susie Bearce, Winthrop Center.

3. Henry F., born Dec. 13, 1863. Resided in Manchester, Me. Married Ella M. Gilman. No children.

iii. Susan, born ——, 1828; Married Isaac True, who died Sept. 26, 1882. Resided in Boothbay Harbor, Me. One child, Frederick, who married Bessie Hall, and they had Elmer and Fred.

iv. George H., born June 2, 1831; married, Jan. 16, 1865, Amelia L. Arnold. Resided in Norwalk, Conn. Children:

1. Lizzie E., born Sept. 17, 1859; married William Morrell.
2. Lewis H., born Oct. 8, 1868; married Nellie Claffy.
3. Mary J., born Aug. 9, 1870; married —— Jones, and had:
   1. Phylura.
   2. Amelia.
4. Charles H., born Nov. 3, 1876.

v. Elizabeth, born ——, 1834; marriedFrank Brann, and had Albert and Edward.

vi. James Grandville, born Sept. 10, 1837; married Olive L. Boynton; married second, Ellen ——; married third, Jan. 6, 1893; Laura E. Bemis, Hallowell, Me. Children:

1. Wilbur P., born July 3, 1867; married, Dec. 16, 1892, Rosa E. Cheney, of Augusta.
2. Frank W., born July 19, 1874; died Aug. 15, 1887.
3. Alice M., born Mar. 20, 1877; died Aug. 30, 1881.
4. James G., born Aug. 9, 1883.

181. AMOS CUMMINGS (Joseph,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 19, 1826, Rebecca Hopkins, of Wilmington, Mass. He died Apr. 24, 1868.

CHILDREN:

385. i. Charles Amos, born June 26, 1833.

182. THADDEUS CUMMINGS (Thaddeus,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Anna, daughter of Ezekiel and Anna Collins. The Collins family came to that town about 1795. Resided in Fitzwilliam, N. H., and was selectman there in 1833-36. He died Sept. 15, 1855. She died Nov. 16, 1843, aged 59 years, 7 months. Both lie in cemetery at Fitzwilliam.

CHILDREN:

386. i. Silas, born Oct. 7, 1803.

ii. Betsy, born Apr. 13, 1806; married, June 26, 1832, James Haynes, of Chichester, N. H., who died Dec. 5, 1838, aged 33 years. She died May 10, 1850.

1. George, born Feb. 3, 1833; married, Aug. 29, 1854, Hannah Lucretia, born June 12, 1835, daughter of Morrill and Laura (Whittemore) Gilman, of Fitzwilliam. Resided in Monticello, Iowa. No children:
2. Elizabeth, born Oct. —, 1834; died Jan. 29, 1839.
3. Mary, born ———; married ———.

183. JOSHUA CUMMINGS (Thaddeus,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sally Nichols, who died April, 1818. Married second, May 31, 1820, Hepzibah Hale, of Leominster, born Oct. 23, 1793, and died Feb. 21, 1863. He died at Westminster, August, 1861. "He was of the Puritan cast of character, sober, thoughtful, industrious, religious. In early manhood, having engaged to build a house for a man, a comparative stranger, for a stipulated sum with board, he was offered $15 additional to furnish his own grog. As he never drank, he saved his money." H. C.

CHILDREN:

387. i. Charles, born Feb. 26, 1821.

388. ii. Henry, born Sept. 12, 1823.

iii. Sarah, born Sept. 16, 1827; married, May 23, 1858, Dr. Clinton Warner, son of Dr. John, and born in Newfane Niagara Co., N. Y., June 17, 1825; died Westminster, Mass., Aug. 5, 1870. He was for 16 years a physician in Westminster, and a prominent citizen. Mrs. Warner died in Salem, Mass., Oct. 23, 1900.

1. Chester Cummings, born June 30, 1859; died July 7, 1867.
2. Mary Abbie, born Mar. 22, 1861; graduate Mount Holyoke Seminary; teacher in the Houghton Seminary, Clinton, N. Y. Died Feb. 27, 1895.
3. Sarah Adelaide, born Sept. 12, 1863; graduate Mt. Holyoke Seminary; teacher in High School, Woonsocket, R. I., and later in Salem, Mass.
4. Clinton Cummings, born Dec. 19, 1866; died Aug. 10, 1867.
5. Ellinor Hale, born Oct. 16, 1868; died July 30, 1869.

iv. Elliott, born Oct. 10, 1825; died Sept. 16, 1828.

v. Isaac, born Aug. 2, 1832; graduate M. D., Dartmouth College, 1857. Physician in New York City in connection with De Milt Dispensary, where he died Dec. 16, 1868.

389. vi. Israel, born Aug. 2, 1832.

184. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Jan. 3, 1801, Abigail, daughter of David Kendall and Prudence (Hartwell), of Leominster, born Dec. 27, 1784, died May 8, 1868. He died Feb. 7, 1822. Resided at Leominster. He kept a tavern at the centre, afterward in North Leominster, a short distance from the Fitchburg R. R. Station, and again at the centre, where he died. After his death his wife removed to Boston.

CHILDREN:

390. i. Franklin, born Apr. 28, 1802.

391. ii. Christopher, born May 20, 1804.

iii. Mary, born Sept. 5, 1806; married Apr., 1827, Clement Willis, born Bridgewater, Mass., June 25, 1801; died Sept. 24, 1882. He was a grocer in Boston, merchant in Para, and died June, 1892. Children:

1. Henry Clement, born Oct. 16, 1828; married, Nov. 18, 1851, Sarah Anna Sargent, of Boston, born, 1828. One child, Anna Louisa. He died in Boston, Dec. 1898.
2. Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1829; married Oct. 31, 1850, John B. Sparhawk, of Salem, who died Feb. 22, 1872, and had:
   1. Emelia, born ———; died young.
   2. Clement Willis, born Mar. 12, 1854. Harvard Medical School, 1884; physician in City Hospital. Resided in West Roxbury; married Bertha Merriam of Dedham, but had no children.
   3. Nathaniel Arthur, born Oct., 1861; unmarried:
3. George Augustus, born Nov. 12, 1831; died Apr. 18, 1859.
4. Charles Justin, born ——, 1833; married Oct., 1859, Mary Anne Bird of Dorchester, who died Dec. 20, 1892, and had one child, George Augustus, born Aug. 19, 1860; married, Oct. 1891, Amy Hunnewell, of Brookline, and had two children, Sanford Lawton and Sumner Holden.
5. Waldo Flint, born Oct. 31, 1835; died Apr. 14, 1837.
6. Ellen Maria, born Mar. 31, 1840; died Nov. 19, 1841.
7. Edward Howard, born Feb. 12, 1838; married, May, 1866, Fanny Holbrook, of Boston. He died May 24, 1859.

8. Francis, born June 13, 1842; died Sept. 28, 1849. Three children:
   1. Edward H.
   2. Mary J.
   3. Clementine.
9. Horace, born Aug. 5, 1846; died July 15, 1847.

iv. Emeline, born Oct. 25, 1809; died Apr. 1, 1813.

v. Rufus Kendall, born May 29, 1811; married Rachel Averill, of Wiscasset, Me. One child, Abby Jane, married Samuel Sargent, of Lynn, and had Helen, Louise and Rufus. Abby died 1874.

vi. Abigail, born Nov. 4, 1813; married, Apr. 30, 1836, Charles Langdon Gibson, born Apr. 1, 1815; merchant in Boston. He died Dec. 31, 1863.
   1. Cornelia Augusta, born May 30, 1837; unmarried; died Apr. 12, 1882.
   2. Abby Cummings, born Aug. 16, 1841; died Oct. 30, 1842.
   3. Charles Langdon, born Oct. 9, 1843; died July 18, 1845.
   4. Anna Spurr, born Aug. 1, 1846; died Dec. 12, 1849.
   5. Minnie Maud, born Dec. 6, 1850; married June 12, 1877, Joseph David Greene, of Faribault, Minn., born Apr. 29, 1828, in Delaware; died July 21, 1898, at Lake Benton, Minn. Their children were:
      1. Joseph David, born Mar. 6, 1878 (Johns Hopkins University).
      2. Charles Langdon, born Sept. 14, 1879.
   3. Cornelia Gibson, born July 9, 1881.
      4. Harry Gibson, born June 4, 1883.
      5. Alice Cummings, born May 31, 1885.

vii. Timothy Stearns, born Jan. 20, 1817; died Aug. 31, 1835.

viii. Charles Justin, born Jan. 20, 1821; died Apr. 10, 1821.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

184A. JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Betsy Hall. Resided in Hancock, N. H., where he died Sept. 22, 1836. She died Feb. 13, 1844.

CHILDREN:

i. Betsy, born Apr. 24, 1800; married, Feb. 25, 1829, Rev. Goodyear Bassett, born May. 22, 1801, East Montpelier, Vt. His first wife, Tamer Cutler, by whom he had Eli, born Sept. 20, 1824; died Apr. 20, 1825. By his wife Betsy he had: Frances Maudana, born May 6, 1836. His second wife died Apr. 29, 1849. He married third, Nov. 21, 1849, Elizabeth Adeline Morrison, by whom he had Eli G., born Nov. 6, 1850; licensed to preach by Methodist Episcopal Church, 1824. He labored on circuits in Vermont and New Hampshire till compelled by hemorrhage to desist. Settled in Hancock where he was town clerk and in 1842 represented the town in the Legislature. Spent last 40 years of his life in Petersboro, N. H., where he died May 8, 1886.

ii. Mercy, born Jan. 5, 1802.

iii. Rebecca J., born Sept. 3, 1804; married, Apr .17, 1838, Hiram Roby, of Nashua, born July 27, 1804, and died June 7, 1868. She died Mar. 2, 1871. Child: Julia, born Feb. 3, 1842.,

iv. Cynthia, born Sept. 5, 1806; married, Aug. 16, 1825, Marcus Aurelius Anthony, born in Lyndon, Vt., Apr. 23, 1801. Resided in Hancock, Nashua and died in Hancock, Sept. 28, 1864. She died Mar. 29, 1875. Eight children.

185. ASAHEL CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 3, 1801, Polly, daughter of David and Margaret (Mitchell) Ames, born Feb. 12, 1783 and died Nov. 11, 1853. He married second, Sept. 19, 1854, Mrs. Dolly (Flint) Ware, who died Dec. 11, 1873. He died Dec. 29, 1864.

CHILDREN:

392. i. Reed, born Nov. 14, 1801.

393. ii. David, born Feb. 7, 1804.

iii. Mary, born Aug. 20, 1806, married Mar. 27, 1827, Capt. Norton, son of Timothy, Hunt, of Peterboro; she died 1860.

1. George Addison, born Feb. 14, 1828, married Elizabeth Curtis; graduated D. C., 1852; studied law and settled in Quincy, Ill.; ranked high in his profession, but died at the age of 39.
2. Mary Jane, born Sept. 5, 1832.
3. Nancy A., born July 26, 1839; died May 20, 1869.
4. Timothy Norton, born Aug. 30, 1841; married Dec. 30, 1870, Elsie E. Wilder; 3 children.

iv. Margaret, born Nov. 1, 1808, married, Apr. 9, 1833, David, son of Abner and Abigail (Boynton) Whitcomb, born May 30, 1808, in Hancock, N. H. He left Hancock, when a boy, "with," as he wrote, "pack on my back and staff in my hand, without father or mothee, and without home and no one to care for me." For several years he was in the tin business at Templeton, Mass.; removed to Worcester, and engaged in manufacture of envelopes and was remarkably successful. He loved, and knew how to make, money; but also to distribute it. His former pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Phillips, said at his funeral, July 12, 1887: "For forty-four years he has been disbursing. He was sponsor for the salary of more than one of that devoted 'Iowa Band,' and churches all over the Western land are monuments of his generosity. He was not only a liberal, but a sagacious giver. Even more than for his generosity we should remember him for his simple, unobtrusive piety." Besides what he gave in his life-time, he made in his will the following bequests: Am. Bd. Com. for For. Missions, $25,000; Mass. H. M. Soc., $25,000; Am. Coll. and Ed. Soc., $5,000; Cong. Union, $3,000; Doane College, $13,000; Carleton College, $14,000; Am. Home Miss. Soc., $15,000; Worcester City Miss. Soc., $5,000; Amherst College, $10,000. His children were:

1. Abby Boynton, born Jan. 7, 1834; died Apr. 18, 1882.
2. Ellen Margaret, born Mar. 31, 1841; married Henry Smith, who, at his death, May 7, 1881, was President of the Home Savings Bank, Boston.
3. G. Henry, born Sept. 26, 1842; married Abbie Miller, daughter of F. C. Estabrook, of Dayton, O.; residence, Worcester; President Whitcomb Envelope Co., Director of First National Bank, and an active business man and helper in Christian and benevolent en-

terprises; Trustee of Amherst and of Mt. Holyoke Colleges, and of Worcester Polytechnic Institute; 7 children.

394. v. John, born June 13, 1811.

vi. Jane, born Nov. 4, 1812; married, 1840, George Whitman. She died Jan. 6, 1845; one son, who died.

395. vii. Asahel Ames, born Oct. 11, 1823.

396. viii. Benjamin Franklin, born May 14, 1827. (Perhaps May 4, 1828.)

186. BENAIAH CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, October 23, 1806, Susanna Bailey, whose mother's name was Hannah and died Aug. 29, 1827. Resided in Hancock, N. H. He died Oct. 5, 1848. She died Mar. 13, 1857, aged 75.

CHILDREN:

397. i. Ira, born May 28, 1802.

ii. Rebecca, born Feb. 6, 1807; married, Jan. 9, 1830, Timothy, son of Salmon and Sarah (Williams) Blodgett, born Dec. 16, 1802, and died May 2, 1863. He afterwards married twice. Residence, Hancock, but late in life removed to Harrisville, where he died.

iii. Sarah, born Feb. 5, 1808; died July 7, 1810.

iv. Hannah, born ———, 1809; died May 6, 1809.

v. John, born ———, 1810; died June 8, 1810.

vi. Caroline, born Mar. 6, 1811; died Oct. 1, 1829.

vii. Ephraim, born Aug. 4, 1812; died Aug. 11, 1812.

viii. John Bailey, born Sept. 29, 1813; died Feb. 2, 1870, in Gilsum, N. H.

ix. Sarah, born Apr. 12, 1815; died Aug. 7, 1816.

x. Polly, born Nov. 17, 1817; died Dec. 17, 1817.

xi. Martha, born Dec. 31, 1819; died Sept. 20, 1852, in Nelson, N. H.

398. xii. Charles, born Jan. 15, 1821.

187. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah Willard, of Lunenburg, Mass., who died March, 1827. He died 1809. Resided in New Ipswich, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Oct. 31, 1792; married Henry Campbell, and died July 10, 1861.

ii. Hepzibeth, born July 16, 1795; married, Dec. 12, 1820, Andrew, son of Deacon John and Polly (Bradford) Wallace, born Mar. 28, 1783. Lawyer. Settled first in Mount Vernon, N. H., and represented the town in the Legis-

lature. Removed to Hancock, where he remained till 1824. Having received the appointment of Clerk of Superior Court, removed to Amherst, where he died, Sept. 23, 1856. His wife died Sept. 17, 1874. Children:

1. Horace Willard, born Feb. 25, 1822, in Hancock; died Oct. 9, 1826.
2. Charles Andrew, born Aug. 5, 1825; died Mar. 8, 1832.
3. Mary Caroline, born May 30, 1828; died Aug. 18, 1833.
4. Henry Horatio, born Jan. 10, 1831; died Aug. 11, 1833.
5. Mary Caroline, born July 4, 1834; died Jan. 4, 1846.
6. Charles Henry, born Sept. 14, 1835; died June 21, 1861.

iii. Mary, born Nov. 12, 1797; married David W. Russell. She died July 14, 1859.

iv. Elizabeth, born Feb. 21, 1800; married George Elliott, and died Aug. 9, 1885.

v. Catharine, born June 29, 1802; married, Dec. 29, 1827, Salmon Rice, and died Dec. 31, 1883. Children:

1. Sarah, born Sept. 3, 1828; married Davis ——, Ashburnham, Mass.
2. Charles, born Aug. 8, 1830; resided in Felton, Del.; eight children.
3. Catharine F., born Mar. 30, 1833.
4. George E., born Sept. 28, 1835; died ———, 1877.
5. Salmon W., born Feb. 13, 1849; died ———, 1894.

399. vi. Charles, born July 15, 1804.

400. vii. John Willard, born Oct. 29, 1806, New Ipswich.

188. NATHAN PARKER CUMMINGS (Reuben,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 21, 1823, Harriet Joslin, died July 27, 1859, in Hancock, Wis. He died Aug. 26, 1861, in Lyndeboro, N. H. Resided a few years in Hancock, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Harriet E., born July 30, 1824, in Hancock, N. H.; married June 21, 1848, Albert B. McCrillis. Residence, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

ii. Langdon, born Mar. 13, 1826, Sharon, N. H.; married Sept. 5, 1861, Sarah A. French. He died Apr. 29, 1887, Milford, N. H. They had:

1. Mary H., born Mar. 11, 1863, in Lyndeboro, N. H.

iii. Nathan Parker, born June 29, 1828, in Rindge; married July 3, 1851, Mary A. Whitcomb, born Jan. 31, 1833. He died Sept. 3, 1883.. Children recorded in Lyndeboro, N. H.:

1. Ernest J., born July 17, 1867.
2. Betsy L., born Aug. 16, 1871.

[A Mary J., born Feb. 4, 1853; married Sept. 21, 1873, Charles Mason, of Lyndeboro, N. H. Residence, Manchester, N. H.

iv. Charles J., born Dec. 9, 1830, in Rindge; married Nov. 27, 1852, Sarah E. Moore. Residence, Lyndeboro, N. H. Children:

1. Lizzie M., born May 14, 1858.
2. Frank E., born July 24, 1863.

189. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Hannah Washer. He died in Wisconsin, October, 1842.

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah, born Aug. ——, 1787.
ii. Bridget, born ———, 1789.
iii. Ebenezer, born ———, 1792.
iv. Betsy, born ———, 1792; died ———, 1792.
v. Betsy, born ———, 1793.
vi. Stephen, born ———.
vii. Leonard, born ———.
viii. Jacob, born ———.
ix. Franklin, born ———.

190. JACOB ABBOT CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 23, 1809, Elizabeth Merrill, daughter of Rev. Gyles Merrill, of the North Parish, Haverhill, Mass. He was graduated from Harvard, 1801, was first a teacher, then a bookseller and publisher in Boston, in the prominent firm of Cummings & Hilliard. He died Feb. 24, 1820.

CHILDREN:

401. i. James Merrill, born July 27, 1810.
ii. John S., born Nov. 5, 1812; died July 16, 1813.

191. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (William,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 9, 1807, Rachel Foster, of Fishing Creek, N. J. He died there May 5, 1825.

CHILDREN:

i. William, born ———, 1808; married Sarah Ewing. He died in the fall of 1891.

1. Samuel S., born ——; married Sarah Johnson; died from disease contracted in the Civil War. A daughter, Emma.
2. Mary Louisa, born ——; married Enoch Eldridge, a pilot; child, Abigail.
3. Ann Judson, born ——; died young.
4. William, born ——; died young.

402. ii. Leonard, born ——, 1812.

iii. Bradley, born ——; married Ann. ——.
1. Cornelia, born ——; died ——.
2. Bradley, born ——; married ——.
3. Jonathan, born ——; married ——.
4. Emma, born ——; married ——.

iv. Regina, born ——; married Ephraim Hand.
1. Louisa, born ——; married James D. Richardson, a sea captain, and had:
1. Regina, who married Philip Shields, and had Louisa R., Mary and James Ray.
2. Lydia C., who married Edwin D. Foster, a grocer at Cape May Court-house; no children.
3. Nellie, who died young.
2. Rachel, born ——; married Samuel Stiles, an oyster dealer, and had:
1. Coleman, born ——; married Annie McNamee, and had Samuel Stiles.
2. Harry, born ——.
3. Nellie, born ——.
4. William, born ——.

403. v. Jonathan, born May 16, 1825.

vi. Rachel, born ——; died young.

vii. Meriel, born ——; died young.

viii. Louisa, born ——; died young.

192. CALEB EASTMAN CUMMINGS (William,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 27, 1801, Hannah Calef, born Feb. 27, 1779. He died Mar. 1, 1842, at Kirtland, Lake Co., O.

CHILDREN:

i. Jonathan, born Apr. 17, 1802; married July 1, 1824, Abigail Phelps, who died Mar. 29, 1828. He died Sept. 22, 1827, at Willoughby, O., and had:
1. William H. H., born Oct. 24, 1824. Residence, Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.
2. Abigail P., born Mar. 18, 1828; married twice, her second husband named Dodge; residence, Marengo, Ill.

ii. Sarah, born Aug. 22, 1804; married May 10, 1823, John West, and had Oliver H. P., born July 12, 1825; married second, Francis Lewis, of Willoughby, O. Mr. Lewis moved to Illinois. She died Dec. 7, 1838, and had James and Francis, born in Willoughby.

iii. William, born Jan. 4, 1806; married Ann Crary, of Kirtland; no children. He died Apr. 7, 1839, Willoughby, O.

iv. Charles, born May 24, 1807; married Maria Grover, of Willoughby; 1838, removed to Marengo, Ill. He was a farmer, and died there Sept. 12, 1874. Children:

1. Martha, born ———, 1843; married 1861, and died the next year.
2. William, born ———, 1847; died ———, 1863, of disease, in the Civil War.

v. Catharine Lawrence, born Aug. 28, 1809; married Alexander McFarland, of Willoughby, a tailor by trade; married second, Isaac Jackson; married third, Edward Gibbs, a machinist, of Painesville, O. She died July 22. 1890. Children were:

1. Henry Jackson, born Jan. 28, 1830.
2. Adelaide, born Nov. 8, 1831.
3. Allen, born ———.
4. Mary born ———; died ———.
5. Leonora, born ———; died ———.
6. Milton S., born Jan. 9, 1843.
7. Catherine, born ———.
8. Charles, born ———.

vi. Laura Robbins, born June 9, 1812; married Turner Shepard, a farmer. She died Oct. 16, 1846, at Kirtland. O. Children:

1. Jonathan.
2. Ellen, died.
3. Caroline, died.
4. William.
5. George, died.
6. Sarah, died.

vii. Martha Green, born June 12, 1819; married June 30, 1841, Alex. Williams, of Kirtland, a farmer. She died Dec. 21, 1857. Their children were:

1. Thomas, born May 9, 1842; died of scarlet fever, July 14, 1843.
2. Thomas Hart, born May 27, 1844.
3. William Stodard, born Feb. 27, 1847.
4. Marian, born June 14, 1850.
5. Edward Hamilton, born Mar. 27, 1853.
6. Mary Ellen, born Aug. 15, 1855.
7. Alexander Ernest, born Jan. 17, 1857.

193. BRADLEY CUMMINGS (William,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 13, 1811, Delight Newcomb, of Boston. He died there Mar. 31, 1829. She died in Chelsea, Mass, July 4, 1872.

CHILDREN:

404. i. Bradley Newcomb, born Nov. 4, 1811.
ii. Susan Ann, born Nov. 24, 1813; married Oct. ——, 1840, Nathaniel Gale. He died in Chelsea, Mass., Apr. 7, 1881. No children.
iii. Caroline Matilda, born Jan. 22, 1816; married July 22, 1835, Thomas Lombard. Son and daughter living, 1885.

194. PHILIP CUMMINGS (Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 9, 1794, Hepzibah Mason. She died Sept. 13, 1813. He died Aug. 24, 1824, at Byron Center, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Philip, born Mar. 4, 1795; died young.
405. ii. Joseph M., born June 16, 1796, at Peterboro, N. H.
406. iii. Philip, born Feb. 28 (9?), 1799.
iv. Lucy, born Jan. 24, 1802, Dublin, N. H.; married Mar. 22, 1821, Cornwall Fenton.
1. Hepzibah, born Jan. 5, 1822.
2. Hannah, born May 20, 1824.
3. Charles M., born Oct. 23, 1826; died Jan. 26, 1827.
4. Walter M., born Feb. 11, 1828; died May 3, 1829.
5. A ——, born May 28, 1829.
6. William M., born ———.
7. Albert, born June 18, 1832; died Apr. 2, 1836.
8. Ambrose W., born ———, 1833.
9. Lucy Ann, born ———, 1835.
10. Lewis R., born ———, 1837.
407. v. Chauncey, born Oct. 22, 1805, at Sullivan, N. H.
vi. William, born June 13, 1808, at Lock, N. Y.; died Jan. ——, 1865, at Paw Paw, Mich. No children.
408. vii. Horace, born Dec. 7, 1810, at Lock, N. Y.
viii. Emeline Dresser, born July 20, 1813; died June 10, 1854.
ix. Hepzibah, born July 19, 1813; died young.

195. EDWARD CUMMINGS (Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 17, 1801, Sally Farr, born Oct. 9, 1784, and died Oct. 12, 1826. He died July 6, 1846. He married second, Aug. 19, 1829, Abigail Robertson, born Dec. 1, 1799, who died the same week with her husband, July 14,

1846. Came, with one child, to the town of Preble, N. Y., 1804; settled on lot 59, purchasing 100 acres. The region was in its native wildness. He built a log-house, with split basswood logs for a floor; the chest in which they brought their goods served for a table. It is said they had only one plate, knife and fork apiece. The farm on which he settled is owned by a grandson, as is also the one adjoining by John Barnet Cummings.

CHILDREN:

i. Polly, born Oct. 7, 1802; married April 16, 1828, George Moore, born Feb. 9, 1797, and died 1891. She died Oct. 22, 1877.
   1. William, born Dec. 29, 1829; married Dec. 25, 1860, Emma Stocking, and had George D. and Curtis.
   2. Sally Ann, born Oct. 20, 1832; died June 27, 1840.
   3. Harriet, born Nov. 18, 1841; married Nov. 21, 1867, Sanford Dingman, and had Ilda, Jesse, Ezra and Delia.

409. ii. Silas, born Aug. 7, 1804.

iii. Harriet, born Feb. 18, 1807; married Sept. 1, 1833, Horatio Wells; died Aug. 20, 1876. She died Apr. 20, 1888.
   1. John, born Aug. 29, 1834; married Mary Wells, and had Willet and Leah, and two others.
   2. Edward, born Dec. 13, 1841; married Charity Henderson, and had Clara, Frank and Maud.
   3. Harriet Lurinda, born Oct. 15, 1846; married Geo. W. McCormick, and had Nina Irene.

iv. Sally, born Nov. 18, 1809; married June 12, 1834, Eben Moore, born Dec. 30, 1802, died July ——, 1870; child, Sally, born May 5, 1836, died Apr. 20, 1889; married June 2, 1863, James Francis, born Nov. 18, 1838, and had:
   1. Anna Belle.
   2. Celona C.
   3. Mary J.

v. Celona, born Aug. 10, 1811; married Aug. 5, 1832, Robert G. McClellan. She died Aug. 25, 1838.
   1. Edward C., born June 17, 1833.
   2. Robert G., born Aug. 28, 1836; married Ann Eliza Earing; died Apr. 8, 1879, and had:
      1. Celona Estelle, born May 26, 1854; married Mar. 16, 1878, William Griffith, and had Helen E., born Jan. 13, 1879.
      2. Hattie Adelia, born Aug. 14, 1862; married June ——, 1884, Harry Simpson, who died Dec. 24, 1887.

3. Herbert Earing, born Oct. 7, 1864; married Feb. 25, 1890, Alma Christenson.
4. Edna Leona, born Oct. 14, 1869.

3. John Benona, born June 11, 1838.

410. vi. William, born July 31, 1813.
411. vii. Chester, born July 31, 1815.
412. viii. Edward, born Nov. 8, 1818.
413. ix. Harry, born Mar. 17, 1820.
x. Lurinda, born Jan. 21, 1824; married June 27, 1843, Caleb Clark. She died Feb. 14, 1845; one son.
xi. Lucy Ann, born Aug. 20, 1830; married June 26, 1851, Orrin Trowbridge (divorced); had Milnor C., born Feb. 22, 1853. died June 13, 1869, and R. Burnette (Nettie), born Sept. 28, 1858; married, June 18, 1882, Fred. I. Woodward, Truxton, N. Y.
414. xii. John Barnet, born Nov. 3, 1832.
415. xiii. James, born Nov. 5, 1834.

196. CALEB CUMMINGS (Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John[2], Isaac[1]), married Rebecca Morgan, who was born Apr. 11, 1778, and died Feb. 14, 1858. He died Feb. 25, 1855.

CHILDREN:

i. Norman, born Sept. 4, 1803; married Thirza Betts. He died Mar. 22, 1863.
1. Jane, born Oct. 10, 1846; died May 17, 1863, unmarried.
2. Alice, born Jan. 11, 1850; married Jan. 15, 1868, John E. Davis, W. Winfield, N. Y., and have one child, Fred., born July 27, 1878.

416. ii. John Morgan, born Aug. 17, 1805.
iii. Sarah, born Oct. 27, 1807; married May 21, 1828, Anson Reed, born May 21, 1803, and died Apr. 17, 1882. Residence, Chelsea, Mich.
1. Samuel M., born Aug. 29, 1829; died Mar 5, 1855.
2. Rebecca Louisa, born Jan. 17, 1832; died Aug. 26, 1833.
3. William Richmond, born June 27, 1834; married Nov. 25, 1868, Sarah E. Cowherd.
4. Heathcote Delancy, born May 18, 1837.
5. Sarah Rebecca, born Nov. 29, 1839; married Jan. 21, 1873, Thomas J. Cole, and had Florence E., born Nov. 20, 1873.
6. Mary Elizabeth, born Mar. 21, 1842; married Feb. 21, 1873, Louis Winans. She died Feb. 25, 1886.
7. Ellen Maria, born May 12, 1846; died Dec. 31, 1847.

8. Ellen Levonia, born Dec. 12, 1849; married Dec. 28, 1882, Christian Bruckner.
9. David Lansing, born Oct. 14, 1853; married Jan. 16, 1884, Minnie DeKyke, and had Edith J., born May 7, 1885.

iv. Louisa, born June 3, 1814; died July 18, 1833.

v. Livonia, born July 21, 1816; married Addison N. Philleo, Removed, and lived at Port Byron, Rock Island County, Ill., and had:
1. William Wallace. Residence at Ayer, Adams County, Nebraska.
2. Thomas Addis Emmet.
3. Edgar Augustus.

vi. Samuel Milton, born Dec. 20, 1821; married June 1, 1845, Pamelia C. King, born Jan. 10, 1823. One child, Cora Eliza, born Feb. 12, 1856, and died Feb. 6, 1861, of diphtheria. Residence, W. Winfield, N. Y., but he owns the farm of 140 acres, where his grandfather Morgan settled and where his father and mother afterward lived and died.

197. JOSHUA CUMMINGS (Philip,[6] William,[5], John[4], John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary Kelsey, born July 21, 1780. He died June 13 (or 30) (or Jan. 30), 1848, in Homer, N. Y., while on a visit to his brother, Caleb.

CHILDREN:

417. i. John Kelsey, born Feb. 25, 1801.
ii. Joshua, born Oct. 28, 1802; married twice; no living children. He died Dec. 11, 1878, Niagara Falls.
iii. Caleb, born Aug. 28, 1804; died, ———.
iv. Polly, born Apr. 2, 1806; died ———.
v. James, born July 28, 1808; died Dec. 11, 1846, in Rochester, N. Y.
vi. Emmeline, born Mar. 6, 1811.
vii. Evaline, born Mar. 6, 1811.
viii. David, born Dec. 12, 1812; died at Venice, N. Y.
ix. Abigail, born July 28, 1815; married ——— Vail; died in California July, 1879.
x. Lorenzo, born Oct. 27, 1817.
xi. Samuel, born Jan. 17, 1822.

198. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John[2], Isaac[1]), married (published Jan. 16, 1779), Elizabeth Hildreth. In the publication he was called Thomas third. He removed to Deerfield, N. Y.

[Was it Mary Hildreth? A Mary Hildreth, daughter of

Ephraim and Elizabeth (French) Hildreth, born 1765, had brothers Jeremiah and Hezekiah. A Mrs. Mary Cummings died in Westford May 9, 1843, aged 86.]

CHILDREN:

i. Jeremiah, born ———.
ii. Hezekiah, born ———.
418. iii. Thomas, born ———, 1782 or 1783 (born Deerfield, N. Y.).

199. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Nov. 3, 1790, Hannah, daughter of Francis and Lydia (Fitch) Leighton, born Jan. 8, 1771. He died May 20, 1829, in Westford. She died May 12, 1843, in Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. Lydia, born Apr. 18, 1791.
ii. Charles, born July 31, 1792; married Mar. 6, 1823, Eliza Smith; married second, Hannah Kidder, who died 1879. He died July 27, 1857; farmer, residence Melrose, Mass. Children:
    1. Emeline Leighton, born July 9, 1824; married Apr. 23, 1850, James Gowen, a tanner, Barnstead, N. H., and had Charles S.
    2. Maria T., born Dec. 25, 1829; married Apr. 11, 1854, Ephraim Avery, manufacturer, Lancaster, Mass., whose children were George L., Edward C., Helen M., and Emma G.
iii. Daniel Leighton, born Mar. 3, 1794; died 1794.
iv. George, born Dec. 23, 1795; died Nov. 1, 1798.
v. Lydia, born Apr. 13, 1798; married James Thorn. She died June 12, 1859. He resided in Boston. Children:
    1. J. Henry.
    2. Lydia.
    3. Sarah.
    4. Caroline.
419. vi. Daniel, born Feb. 28, 1800.
vii. Angelina, born Jan. 18, 1802; married in Boston, Feb. 4, 1827, Stephen Smith. She died Feb. 10, 1882. He was a manufacturer at Derry, N. H. Children were:
    1. John E.
    2. George.
    3. Lizzie H.
    4. Stephen F.
    5. Addie M.
    6. Hattie.
    7. Joseph W.
420. viii. George, born Sept. 6, 1805.

ix. Maria, born May 23, 1810; married Sept. 30, 1832, Wright Sumner Keyes, born 1809, son of Jonathan and Patty (Woodward) Keyes. She died Nov. 11, 1882. He was a farmer, and resided at Lancaster, Mass.

1. Maria Augusta, born July 11, 1833, in Boston.
2. Sarah Adelaide, born Aug. 5, 1835.
3. Sumner Wright, born Mar. 2, 1841; died Jan. 28, 1842.
4. Sumner Wright, born Dec. 22, 1842.
5. Stephen Adams, born Oct. 12, 1844; died Aug. 10, 1863 (in army).
6. Hattie Anna, born May 25, 1848, in Lancaster, Mass.
7. Charles Hartwell, born Sept. 12, 1850.

x. Julia Irene, born Feb. 6, 1812; married, 1832, John Alber. She died Apr. 14, 1868 (perhaps 1867).. He was a farmer in Lancaster, Mass. Children:

1. Edward.
2. Frances.
3. John G.
4. Georgiana, who married —— Laythe.
5. Lyman, N. P. W.
6. Melissa.
7. Abbie, who married —— Farnsworth.

200. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Sept. 3, 1798, Rebecca, daughter of Wiley and Bridget (Farrar) Richardson, born 1779, and widow of Zaccheus Green. He is said to have been in the army. But according to History of Westford, Rebecca Richardson married Calvin Green, of Carlisle, on Sept. 3, 1798. Just what the solution of the matter is does not appear. A Calvin Green died in 1840, in Chelmsford, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Rowland, born Sept. 7, 1799; married Apphia (Porter) Locke, widow of Ward Locke. He was a mason by trade. They had Horatio Nelson Smith, born ———, who was a student at Lawrence Academy, Groton, in 1841.

ii. Louisa, born May 24, 1801.

iii. Wiley Richardson, born July 27, 1803.

There was a Horatio N. Cummings, in 1881, in Charlestown, Mass., and one in Washington, Yolo County, Cal.

201. JOHN CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John[2], Isaac[1]), married Nov. 27, 1798, Lois Tuttle, of Little-

ton. He died Sept. 26, 1850. She died Aug. 24, 1867, aged 94 years. Resided in Westford, Mass., where he was several times selectman; and also town clerk.

CHILDREN:

i. Isaac, born Oct. 29, 1800; died ———, 1835.

ii. Eliza, born July 21, 1803; married Feb. 21, 1833, Dr. Benjamin Osgood (89, i. 2).

421. iii. John Waldo, born Mar. 8, 1809.

iv. Martha Whitcomb, born Jan. 11, 1811; married May 30, 1839, Jonas Prescott, son of Levi and Hannah (Prescott), born 1810. He was selectman in Westford, in 1840, and again in 1850.

1. Hannah, born Oct. 30, 1840; married Apr. 19, 1865, Warren A. Wyeth.

2. Jonas Melbourne, born ———, 1844; married Apr. 13, 1868, Sarah M. Chase; died ———, 1882.

202. COL. TIMOTHY CUMMINGS (Timothy,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Feb. 13 (14), 1805, Betsy Whitman, of Groton, born Mar. 16, 1781, and died 1839. He died Oct. 5, 1856.

CHILDREN:

i. Nehemiah Whitman, born Jan. 17, 1806; died, 1839, unmarried.

ii. Timothy, born Mar. 16, 1808, unmarried. He was blind the last part of his life, and died on the homestead, Nov. 3, 1872.

iii. Artemas, born Apr. 2, 1810; died July 12, 1813.

iv. Catherine, born Nov. 21, 1812; died Aug. 11, 1813.

v. Sarah Cushing, born Nov. 21, 1812, unmarried. Living, 1886, on homestead.

vi. Artemas Ward, born Nov. 26, 1815; married Apr. ——, 1847, Sarah E. Groce, who died May 19, 1864; married second, ———, 1874, Sarah Peabody Wright, born 1838, daughter of Ephraim and Asenath (Fletcher) W., and had one son, Charles Homer, born Apr. 29, 1881, and lived but a few hours.

vii. Charity Ames, born Feb. 21, 1818; died Feb. 12, 1878.

viii. Elizabeth F., born Feb. 21, 1818; died Oct. 8, 1841, unmarried.

ix. Isaac N., born Feb. 14, 1821; died same day.

x. Frances G., born July 1, 1822; married Rev. Seth Warriner Banister, who was born Jan. 15, 1811, at Brookfield, Mass., graduated at Amherst College, 1835, and Andover Seminary 1839, and was pastor at Hinsdale and Carlisle,

Mass., Lyndon, Vt., and Ware, Mass. He was mail agent in 1857, and died at Newton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1861. She died at Ware, Oct., 1856. Two sons.

203. LEONARD CUMMINGS (Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 20, 1791, Nelly Winch. He died Oct. 21 (or 25), 1832.

CHILDREN:

422. i. Uriel, born Feb. 28, 1793.

ii. Cynthia, born Mar. 18, 1795; married Feb. 10, 1814, Capt. Obed Powers, born Apr. 20, 1788, son of Col. Samuel, of Croydon, N. H. Celebrated golden wedding in 1864. Children born in Cornish, educated at Meriden, N. H.:

1. Samuel Leonard, born May 13, 1815; married Justina L. Walker. He died Feb. 8, 1865.
2. Betty Farris, born June 26, 1817; married 1852, Zerah P. Smith.
3. Lucy Charlotte, born Feb. 10, 1820; married, 1840, Henry H. Chase, and had Robert Henry, born Dec. 12, 1842, who died at Reams' Station, Va., 1864. She married second, Dec. 1, 1857, Jotham G. Allds, and had Jotham Parsons, born Feb. 1, 1863. Lawyer, Norwich, N. Y.
4. Lula (Julia?), born Oct. 5, 1826; married 1856, Zerah P. Smith; married Feb. 8, 1858, Dud-
5. Marion Woods, born Dec. 3, 1828; married Aug. 26, 1868, Rev. Charles M. Palmer, born Jan. 16, 1837, in Oxford, N. H., D. C. 1862, Andover Seminary, 1867; Ordained Dec. 8, 1868, Harrisville, N. H., and pastor Meriden, Cornish, N. H.; at Saratoga, California; Westminster, Mass; Sharon, Vt., and Stoddard, N. H., and died Sept. 4, 1899.

204. ANDREW CUMMINGS (Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 29, 1800, Lydia Jackson, born May 27, 1773. He died July 11, 1853.

CHILDREN:

i. Farris, born Feb. 20, 1801; died Dec. 14, 1803.

ii. Ursula, born May 2, 1802; died Sept. 5, 1803.

423. iii. William F., born Nov. 13, 1803.

iv. Lula Belona,, born Mar. 12, 1805; married Nov. 25, 1830, Joseph Bryant, of Bridgewater, Vt. She died Apr. 30, 1867.

1. Norman S., born Dec. 22, 1831; married Mar. 2,

1857, Lucy C. Taft. Residence in Claremont, N. H. Children:

1. Fred, born ———; died, aged 4 years.
2. William Cullen, born May ———, 1868.
3. Allen M., born Apr. 8, 1871.
4. Alice L.
5. Mary T.

2. Philander C., born May 5, 1834; married Ellen R. Brown; manufacturer, Woodstock, Vt.; died aged 39 years 7 months. No children.
3. Lucia A., born Nov. 16, 1836; married Jan., 1858, Francis G. Upham, farmer, Weathersfield, Vt. Child: Rollo E., born 1860; teacher.
4. Elvira L., born Dec. 16, 1838; married Sept. 28, 1865, Edwin L. Reed, bookbinder, Claremont, N. H. Child: Clarence E., born Jan. 15, 1869; married Mar. 3, 1891, Maude B. Rowell.
5. Frederic L., died Feb. 23, 1852, aged 9.
6. Augustine G., born Dec. 25, 1850; married Sept., 1872, Carrie Hastings. Blacksmith, Westmoreland, N. H. He died July 20, 1891. Children:

1. Arthur, born ———; died aged 9 months.
2. Agnes L., born Sept. ——, 1876.
3. Erwin C., born ———, 1881.
4. Edith S., born July 23, 1884.
5. Minnie E., born May ——, 1886.

v. Lydia Delila, born Jan. 19, 1807. (210.)

vi. Sophia Maria, born Sept. 10, 1808; died July 22, 1818.

vii. Nellie Peninnah, born Aug. 16, 1810; married Oct. 11, 1837, John G. Cross, shoemaker, Cornish, N. H.; one child, Nellie T., died, aged 3 years 8 months. She died Aug. 2, 1838.

viii. Marcia Louisa, born Oct. 13, 1812; married Jan. 26, 1841, Bela J. Fletcher, mechanic, Claremont, N. H. Child:

1. Francis Edgar, born Feb. 18, 1842; married, Feb. 13, 1868, Jennie H. Lund, and had:

1. Nellie Alma, born Nov. 28, 1868; died Sept. 8, 1884.
2. Myrtie Louisa, born Mar. 29, 1871.
3. Frank Austin, born June 18, 1872.
4. Arthur Melvin, born May 1, 1877.
5. Edgar Lund, born Aug. 16, 1880.
6. Albert Coulter, born Oct. 7, 1883; died Mar. 19, 1884.
7. Walter Burton, born Dec. 3, 1885.

ix. Lucia Ann, born Jan. 30, 1816; married Mar. 5, 1846,

Chauncey P. Jenney, farmer, Cornish, N. H., and had: Fred Cummings, who is a railroad engineer, Toledo, O., and married Clara Ford, of Concord, N. H., and have Harry, Eva and Cora.

205. EBEN COMINGS (Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 2, 1806, Ursula Child, born June 2, 1785. He died Oct. 20, 1850. She died June 29, 1831.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born July 28, 1808; died July 14, 1858.
ii. Maria, born Dec. 3, 1809; died Dec. 5, 1809.
iii. Adaline, born Feb. 6, 1812; married Aug. 5, 1861, William Metcalf. She died Feb. 9, 1883.
iv. Alice Chase, born Sept. 16, 1813; married Sept. 25, 1850, John B. Hays.
    1. Elizabeth Ursula, born June 5, 1853; married, Sept. 5, 1872, Jos. Alexander Gerard, and had Alice, born Feb. 8, 1875, and a son, born Dec., 1873. Mother died Sept. 7, 1879.
    2. John Edward, born ———; married Frances Harris.
v. Dudley Chase, born Mar. 19, 1815; died Sept. 6, 1891.
424. vi. George Philander, born Aug. 27, 1820.
425. vii. Samuel Edward, born Oct. 13, 1823.

206. SAMUEL COMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 25, 1803, Lydia Marsh, Croydon, N. H., born Mar. 10, 1778, and died Aug. 17, 1813; he married, second, Mar. 20, 1814, Martha Aikin; separated. She died in western New York; he married third, Oct. 19, 1825, Auretta Hopkins, who died Apr. 8, 1829. He died Oct. 10, 1866.

CHILDREN:

i. Julia R., born Nov. 17, 1803; married Elijah Chaffee. She died Sept. ——, 1884.
    1. Electa, born ———; died young.
    2. Charles, born ———; died young.
    3. Lydia, born ———, 1830; married W. H. Hurlburt, and had: 1. Edward, born 1847; married Belle Kemp; 2. Mary, married Dr. Forest W. Carpenter, and has one son; 3. Karl; 4. Horace; 5. Bandana Smith; 6. Lydia.
    4. Horace, born ———; married Cynthia Jenne, and had Elwin.

5. Harriet, born June 7, 1834; married Orlin Thompson, and had Gardner, Hubert and Henry.
6. Eliza, born ———; married Darwin Jenne, and had Adalbert, Etta and Horace.
7. Julia, born May 1, 1838; married Nelson E. Benoit. She died Jan. 20, 1872.

ii. Polly, born Jan. 28, 1805; died Aug. 24, 1813.

iii. Roxalana, born Mar. 11, 1808; married Oct. ——, 1837, David Babcock.
1. Harriet, born Oct., 1838; married —— Parks, who died, leaving Ida, who married Silas Griswold, and Perry.
2. Marshall, died in the war, at New Orleans.
3. Ann Maria, born May, 1843; died Nov., 1865.
4. Nelson; died young.

iv. Rosalinda, born Dec. 30, 1811; married, 1829, Bandana Smith. She died Mar. 20, 1879.
1. Cynthia D., born Sept. 7, 1831; married, 1852, Nelson Gallup, and had Julia, born 1853, married E. Chandler, and had two children, Lillian, born 1859, and Bandana Smith, born 1861.
2. Mary J., born 1839; married C. S. Gates, and had Nellie, born Dec., 1865, and Mary J., born May, 1878.

426. v. Henry, born Aug. 2, 1813.

vi. Mary, born Mar. 24, 1816; married Apr., 1842, Chester Olmstead.
1. Emma C., born Feb., 1843.
2. Mattie, born Feb., 1845.
3. Mary, born July 12, 1847.
4. Mina, born Apr. 2, 1849.
5. Charles, born Nov. 3, 1851; married Feb., 1884, Miss Day.
ley T. Chase.

427. vi. Sherman, born Dec. 17, 1818.

viii. Caroline R., born Jan. 12, 1821; married Apr. 6, 1840, H. N. Austin.
1. Ella Annette, born Oct. 5, 1841; married Dec. 15, 1864, Henry W. Kellogg, and had:
1. Herbert P., born Mar. 30, 1866.
2. Frank B., born Nov. 26, 1867.
3. Ertzen H., born Sept. 29, 1870.
4. Abbie C., born Apr. 20, 1872.
5. Austin K., born Nov. 7, 1875.
2. Caroline Rosalinda, born Feb. 20, 1844; married Jan. 18, 1870, C. P. Whitford.

3. Belle R., born July 14, 1847; married Feb. 24, 1874, Moses E. Kellogg, and had:
   1. Nelson A., born Jan. 30, 1881.
   2. Joseph E., born July 10, 1884.
4. Ezra Merrill, born May 10, 1849; married, 1870, Anna Hall, and had:
   1. Merritt Leon, born Oct. 14, 1870.
   2. Charles L., born Apr. 24, 1872.

ix. Sarah Fay, born Aug. 30, 1826; married, 1845, Daniel Willey. She died Mar. 15, 1850.
   1. Elias Henry, born ———, 1846.
   2. Auretta, born ———, 1848; married ———, 1876, Harmon Hurlburt. She died Apr. 10, 1883, and left two boys and two girls.

x. Harvey, born Dec. 6, 1827; married, 1850, Helen Stone.

207. SHERMAN COMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Betsy Smart, born Sept. 13, 1782. She died Dec. 16, 1834. He died Apr. 22, 1845. He was a tanner. He was broken up in his business by a disastrous fire in Plainfield, Vt., and removed to Comstock, Kalamazoo County, Mich, in the fall of 1830. There were then but three or four families in town, and but few in the county. In his younger days he was quite a military man. He was early connected with the Congregational Church, and sustained a consistent Christian life.

CHILDREN:

i. Orilla, born Mar. 13, 1804; died Dec. 11, 1806.

ii. Harriet, born Aug. 22, 1805; married Oct. 11, 1824, George Townsend, born Aug. 23, 1802. He died May 10, 1852. Children:
   1. Amaretta P., born Dec. 5, 1825.
   2. Harriet E., born Oct. 26, 1827; died Aug. 5, 1850.
   3. Sarah J. C., born Oct. 7, 1829; died July, 1852.
   4. Laura, born Nov. 23, 1832.
   5. Erastus H., born Feb. 4, 1836; died May 24, 1882.
   6. Jerusha E., born Nov. 6, 1841.
   7. George S., born Sept. 9, 1847.

iii. Sherman Smart, born Apr. 14, 1807; died Sept. 17, 1813.

iv. Catherine Black, born Feb. 27, 1809, at Cornish; married Apr. 8, 1827, Reuben Storrs, born Aug. 21, 1813, at Rozallin, Vt. He died Oct. 23, 1862, at Hannibal, Mo.
   1. Ellen M., born Dec. 27, 1827, at Greensboro; died June 9, 1885.
   2. Geo. W., born June 17, 1830, at Greensboro; mar-

ried Dec. 28, 1858, Isabella D. Morgan, at Joliet, Ill.

3. Catherine, born Sept. 11, 1840, at Chicago; died May 26, 1844, there.
4. Mary L., born Mar. 10, 1843.
5. Charles L., born Sept. 18, 1844; died Aug. 28, 1845, at Chicago.

v. Harris Newton, born Jan. 28, 1811; died Oct. 6, 1813.
vi. Betsy Orilla, born Apr. 10, 1813; died Dec. 11, 1852.
vii. Nancy Powers, born Jan. 5, 1815.
428. viii. James Ripley, born Sept. 20, 1817.
ix. Jerusha, born Aug. 20, 1819.
x. Daughter, born July 19, 1821; died Oct. 8, next.
xi. Asenath, born Jan. 7, 1824.

208. ANDREW COMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 10, 1809, Mrs. Betsy Jewett, whose first husband was John Parker, by whom she had John, who resided at Granville, O. She was born Feb. 28, 1784, in Tyringham, Mass. She died Apr. 6, 1864. He died Mar. 4, 1884. Resided East Berkshire, Vt.

CHILDREN:

429. i. Benjamin, born Dec. 11, 1810.
430. ii. Elam Jewett, born Apr. 22, 1812.
iii. Jane C., born Mar. 2, 1816; married James Follett, of Hartford, O. (Mar., 1865?)
431. iv. Andrew Clinton, born Dec. 22, (26?), 1807.
v. William, born Dec. 22, 1820; died Apr. 6, following.
vi. Horace, born Sept, 10, 1823; died Oct. 14, following.
432. vii. William Alexander, born May 8, 1826, at Enosburgh, Vt.

209. DEA. FENNO COMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John[2], Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 22, 1810, Rebecca Smart, born July 26, 1788, daughter of Caleb Smart, born May 3, 1760, in New Market, N. H., and Catharine Black, born Oct. 7, 1762, in Meredith, N. H.; of Croydon, N. H. He died Jan. 24, 1830. She married second, Jan., 1833, Rev. Jonathan Kinney, of Plainfield, Vt., who died May 7, 1838. She died in Berlin, Vt., Oct. 10, 1865. Fenno C. was a tanner and currier, and worked with his brother, Sherman, in Cornish, N. H., and Plainfield, Vt., after marriage, till about 1815, and then continued in the same business in Berlin, Vt., till death. During a sickness of several months, he and his family had the sym-

pathy of the entire community, and his decease was regarded as the loss of a thoroughly upright Christian and citizen.

CHILDREN:

i. Peninnah, born Dec. 1, 1811; died Apr. 17, 1813.

ii. A son, born Jan. 31, 1813, and died Feb. 1, following.

433. iii. William Freeman, born Jan. 18, 1814.

iv. Mary Louisa, born Jan. 19, 1816; married Sept. 25, 1836, Harry Hovey Dewey, a farmer, in Berlin, Vt., born Dec. 30, 1809, son of Israel and Nancy (Hovey) Dewey, descended from Thomas Dewey, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., about 1633, and removed to Windsor, Ct., where he died in 1648: Thomas[1], Josiah[2], Josiah[3], William[4], Simeon[5], William[6], Israel[7]. His mother was descended from Daniel Hovey, Ipswich, Mass., 1637. Daniel[1], James[2], James[3], Edmund[4], Edmund[5], Roger[6], Nancy[7]. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey removed to Lunenburgh, Vt., in 1848, and to Illinois in 1863, and are living (1885) in Sheffield, Bureau County, Ill. Children:

1. Lucia Louisa, born Sept. 23, 1837. In millinery business in Sheffield and Princeton, but now living in Sheffield.

2. Anna, born Dec. 1839, and died same day.

3. Henry Harrison (Dewey), born May 20, 1841; married June 13, 1864, Lucy Ann, daughter of John A. and Mary (Watson) Worman, who died Dec., 1883, in Sheffield. She was born July 4, 1843, in Sherbrooke, C. E. He married second, Mar. 31, 1885, Mrs. Wealthy A. Merry, daughter of Calvin and Electa Merry Bruce, born in Bridgeport, O., Nov. 18, 1850. She graduated at Iowa University, M. D., and practiced her profession till her marriage. He is of the firm of Dewey & Clark, lawyers, insurance and loan agents, Centerville, Iowa. Children:

1. Harry Worman, born Apr. 27, 1866; died Sept. 14, 1868.

2. Margaret Eva, born May 19, 1868.

3. Robert Henry, born June 20, 1873.

4. Bessie Watson, born June 20, 1873; died Dec. 8, 1874.

4. John Calvin, born Apr. 18, 1843; married Sept. 30, 1880, Lizzie Mears, born Sept. 24, 1854, in Chicago, daughter of William and Ann (Latham), of Aurora, Ill. Children;

1. Fenno Cummings, born Nov. 8, 1881.

2. Harry Mears, born Oct. 4, 1883.

5. Benjamin Fenno, born Nov. 25, 1845; merchant and banker (Boyden & Dewey), Sheffield, Bureau County, Ill.; married Dec. 3, 1874, Eva Coyle (born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1855), daughter of Joseph E. and Sarah Wicks Coyle. Children:
   1. Grace, born Sept. 4, and died Oct. 14, 1876.
   2. Lucia, born April 7, 1881.
6. Mary Evaline, born Aug. 12, 1848, and died in Sheffield, Ill., Oct. 5, 1865.
7. William Whipple, born July 14, 1851; married Nov. 13, 1876, May Williams, born in Lakeville, Ind., Feb. 6, 1855, daughter of Benjamin F. and Margaret Palmer Williams. W. W. Dewey is a merchant, grain and lumber dealer at Mineral, Bureau County, Ill. Children:
   1. Maggie, born Nov. 2, 1879.
   2. Charles Benjamin, born Apr. 6, 1883.
   3. Harry Homer, born Jan. 2, 1885.

v. Ursula Frances, born Nov. 15, 1818; married Mar. 9, 1837, Oliver Dewey (born Feb. 18, 1810, son of William and Abigail Flagg Dewey), of Berlin, Vt. Children:
1. Laura Frances, born Feb. 20, 1840; married Mar. 25, 1858, Chas. Wellman Comings, (438).
2. Edna Rebecca, born July 21, 1845; married Oct. 29, 1875, Rev. Dorus A. Robinson, of South Lancaster, Mass.
3. Julia Ella, born June 2, 1849; married Mar. 23, 1874, Henry Wells Comings, her cousin. (436, 1.)
4. Benjamin Elwyn, born Dec. 4, 1854, a farmer, near Ypsilanti, Dakota.

vi. Orrel Farris, born Sept. 12, 1820; married May 1, 1845, Bela Monroe Howard, born in Grantham, N. H., Sept. 17, 1818, son of Otis and Susan Barton Howard. He lives in Sheffield, Ill., and is extensively engaged in farming and stock dealing. Children:
1. Rosalia, born Jan. 4, 1848; died Jan. 24, following.
2. Henry Sargent, born May 6, 1849; married Nov. 21, 1877, Alice Carey Lawton, born Dec. 25, 1856, daughter of Watson Freeman and Carrie T. Estabrook Lawton. He is in business with his father. Children:
   1. Wallace Lawton, born Dec. 15, 1879.
   2. Orrel Comings, born Oct. 23, 1884.

3. Ednah Whipple, born July 3, 1851; married June 1, 1870, Richard Shepard Marple, a merchant in Sheffield, born Oct. 10, 1846, son of David and Elizabeth Watkins Marple. Children:
   1. Dolly, born Feb. 11, 1871; died Feb. 23, following.
   2. Harry Howard, born July 27, 1872.
   3. Fayette Comings, born Sept. 30, 1876.
   4. Floyd Temple, born Oct. 22, 1880.
4. Kate Nichols, born June 13, 1858; died Nov. 28, following.
5. Anna Louisa, born June 18, 1862; married June 2, 1859, Charles Benj. Moore, son of Daniel G. and Mary Maria Wiser Moore. He is principal of Sheffield High School. Child:
   1. Ednah Comings, born July 14, 1885.

vii. Ednah, born Aug. 19, 1822; married May 1, 1845, William Monroe Whipple, born in Croydon, N. H., Aug. 9, 1817, ninth and youngest child of William and Judith Putnam Whipple. He was educated at Canaan Academy, and the University at Norwich. He was engaged in farming and in the manufacture and sale of machinery He came west in 1855-6, and purchased land in Buda, Ill. Returning to his native State, he was one year a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. He located in Sheffield in 1857, engaging in mercantile pursuits, and was Postmaster from 1861 to 1868. He removed to Princeton in 1873, where he resided till death. He died in Sheffield, Ill., Dec. 9, 1885. He was a friend of freedom, progress, education, and temperance. He was a leading spirit in the establishment of the Unitarian Society in Sheffield, but there being no society of that name in Princeton, he gave his support to the churches there existing. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple had no children. The vacancy was supplied the last twenty years by Anna Dewey Whipple, daughter of Frederick Freeman and Hannah Pratt Dewey, both deceased, born in Winchester, Mass., Apr. 24, 1856. She married Oct. 8, 1885, Anson Horace Knox, born in Wyanet, Ill., Oct. 8, 1855, son of Hon. Samuel Miles and Hannah Weaver Knox, of Princeton, Ill. He is a real estate dealer and farmer in Humboldt, Kan.

434. vii. Fenno Lafayette, born Aug. 23, 1824.

435. ix. Erasmus Darwin, born June 17, 1826.

x. Son, born Mar. 12, 1828, and died Apr. 4, following.

436. xi. Hiram Smart, born July 2, 1829.

210. BENJAMIN COMINGS (Benjamin[6], Samuel[5], John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 30, 1815, Alathea Wellman, born Nov. 14, 1790, and died Jan. 10, 1879. He died Nov. 22, 1863. Resided in Cornish, N. H.

CHILDREN:

437. i. Benjamin Newton, born Nov. 2, 1816.
ii. Mary Alathea, born Sept. 22, 1818; died Mar. 17, 1861.
438. iii. Charles Wellman, born Apr. 23, 1822.

211. JOSEPH SIDNEY COMINGS (Warren,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 22, 1834, Lydia Delila Comings, daughter of Andrew Comings, of Cornish, born Jan. 19, 1807, and died in Bridgewater, Vt., Sept. 19, 1872. He died Oct. 21, 1884.

CHILDREN:

i. Leonard Taylor, born Nov. 27, 1834, in Cornish; married Mar. 15, 1866, Caroline Nancy Chase, of Sherburne, Vt., born there June 5, 1844, (One child, Leon?), Bridgewater, Vt.
ii. Edwin Ransom, born Nov. 6, 1836, in Windsor, Vt.; married Jan. 25, 1863, in Bridgewater, Helen Lurenath Demary, born in Weathersfield, Vt., May 12, 1837.
1. Edith Almira, born Jan. 24, 1874, in Bridgewater.
iii. Eliza Hamilton, born Sept. 28, 1839, in Bridgewater; unmarried.
iv. Andrew Jackson, born Mar. 4, 1842, in Bridgewater; unmarried.
439. v. Martin Lewis, born Oct. 11, 1843, in Bridgewater.
vi. Sarah Jane Polk, born Mar. 24, 1851; died Mar. 11, 1855.

212. COL. GILMAN TAYLOR COMINGS (Warren,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 26, 1832, Amy A. Lockwood, of Woodstock, Vt., a lady of great Christian worth, born Nov. 2, 1809, and died there Sept. 29, 1833. He married, second, Sept. 1, 1834, Rhoda J. Worthington, of Northfield, Vt. They removed to Northfield, and he died at Metuchen, N. J., Dec. 16, 1876. There were two sons and one daughter; at the father's death, the daughter married —— La Farge.

213. DANIEL MORRIS CUMMINGS (Warren,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 30, 1836,

Emily M. Hamilton, of Royalton, Vt. Removed to Enfield, N. H., where he died Mar. 1, 1885.

CHILDREN:

i. Minnie.
ii. Mary.

(?) Mary Ann, of Enfield, married Mar. 31, 1874, Frank Dorr Hitchings, Lancaster, N. H.

214. REV. ALBERT GALLATIN COMINGS (Warren,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 10, 1838, Cynthia Jewett Robbins, born Mason, N. H., July 28, 1820. He was ordained in Boston, Mass., Feb. 3, 1837. He filled several pastorates. He was last settled in Lee, N. H., May, 1859.

CHILDREN:

i. James, born Nov. 2, 1839, in Mason, N. H.; died Dec. 3, next.

ii. Joseph Taylor, born Sept. 8, 1840, in Salem, Mass.; died at Lee, N. H., June 13, 1867. He married Apr. 21, 1864, Sarah Elizabeth Davis, of Lee, who married again. Joseph was a brave and patriotic young man, and in 1861 gave himself to the service of his country. After serving three years, in many severe engagements and often with picked parties, he was fatally wounded in the battle of Deep Bottom, Va., Aug. 16, 1864. He lived, however, in much suffering until June 13, 1867, when he died at Lee. No children.

iii. Mary Lydia, born Jan. 25, 1844, in Boston; died at Lee, June 22, 1873, very suddenly—"greatly beloved and lamented by all who knew her character and worth."

440. iv. Albert Luther, born May 21, 1846, in Boston.

v. Millie, born Dec. 13, 1848, in Mason, N. H.; married Nov. 11, 1874, Daniel E. Plummer, of Lee, born there, Feb. 16, 1845:

1. Annie May, born Mar. 28, 1876.
2. Lulu Belle, born Nov. 11, 1878.

vi. Willis Johnson, born Nov. 5, 1852, in Mason.

vii. Carrie Wheaton, born Jan. 16, 1856, in Freetown, Mass.; married Nov. 2, 1876, Charles Kittridge Weeden, born Dover, N. H., Dec. 10, 1854.

1. Charles Albert, born Dec. 22, 1882, at Northwood, N. H.

viii. Fred Plummer, born Apr. 11, 1858, in Freetown. Graduate D. C., 1883; a successful teacher.

ix. Ernest Smith, born Oct. 1, 1860, at Lee; died at Cincinnati, of typhoid fever, Sept. 28, 1886. He graduated at

Dartmouth College, in 1884; a superior scholar. Entered U. S. Signal Service, and was stationed at Cincinnati, 1885. There he fully espoused the cause of Christ, and added to his faith a most vigorous efficiency. He commanded respect for his attainments and services in science.

215. THOMAS CUMINGS (Thomas,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary Whitney, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Trask) Whitney, of Bradford, born May 21, 1778, and died Dec. 1, 1850. He died Feb. 10, 1843. (In Hollis, N. H.?)

CHILDREN:

i. Constantina, born June 30, 1797; married Nov. 14, 1816, Deacon Christopher Farley, born Oct. 19, 1789, and died 1839. She died May 30, 1864. No children. Residence, Brookline, N. H.

ii. Mary, born Apr. 6, 1800; married Nov. 23, 1817, Amos Hardy, son of Jesse and Rhoda (Wood), and born Aug. 12, 1797. She died Jan. 20, 1870. He died Mar. 12, 1881. Children:

1. Frank Amos, born Mar. 17, 1819; married June 20, 1848, Elizabeth Cisco, born June 10, 1831. Lived in Piqua, O., and had 5 children.
2. Daniel, born Mar. 12, 1821; married first, Nov. 24, 1844, Mary Elizabeth Wood, died Sept. 2, 1845; married second, Aug. 3, 1858, Aurilla Grace Hitchcock. He died in Oakland, Cal., Mar. (Feb.?) 21, 1884.
3. Harriet, born Apr. 6, 1823; married Nov. 6, 1851, Jonas K. Parkhurst, and had: William Horace, born July 11, 1853.
4. Edward, born Aug. 4, 1825; married Nov. 3 (5?), 1850, Louisa Wheeler. daughter of James and Dorcas (Mooar) Wheeler, and had: Charles Edward, born Sept. 26, 1857, and Nellie Cameron, born Feb., 1879.
5. William, born July 14, 1827; married, but no children.
6. Horace Whitney, born Nov. 14, 1829; died Nov. 4, 1845.
7. George Wood, born Feb. 20, 1831; married Harriet Hall.

441. iii. William Whitney, born Mar. 1, 1803.

442. iv. Thomas, born Aug. 22, 1805.

v. Nancy, born June 16, 1808; married Aug. 17, 1836, John

Stebbins Heywood, born at Westminster, Mass., May 15, 1805, and died at Hollis, N. H., Oct. 14, 1879, son of James and Mary (Miller) Heywood. She died May 17, 1888. Children:

1. Charles Cummings, born May 7, 1838; married Aug. 29, 1868, Charlotte A., daughter of Benjamin and Deborah Munn, born Mar. 7, 1834, at Newark, N. J., and died Jan. 28, 1888, at St. Louis. No children.
2. Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie S.), born Aug. 16, 1842; married May 11, 1881, Henry Russell. No children.

443. vi. Samuel Caleb, born June 3, 1811.

vii. Hannah, born Feb. 2, 1814; married Sept. 12, 1837, Amasa Pierce, who died Feb. 24, 1838. She married second, Nov. 13, 1844, Edward Emerson. She died Jan. 24, 1870. Mr. Emerson was born in Hollis, Oct. 1, 1802. He was a merchant in that town till 1861; afterwards at Allegan, Mich. He died Apr. 21, 1871.

1. Hannah Elizabeth, born Feb. 7, 1846; died Feb. 17, 1853.
2. Sarah Frances, born Apr. 30, 1847.
3. Mary Esther, born Sept. 24, 1851.
4. Elizabeth, born May 26, 1857; married Apr. 6, 1887, Fletcher Clark, of Sandwich, Mass, and had:
   1. Fletcher, Jr., born June 2, 1890.
   2. Edward Emerson, born Jan. 24, 1892.
5. Daniel, born Aug. 26, 1859; married Oct. 10, 1895, Mary E. Bachelder, and had:
   1. Edward, born July 19, 1900; died July 21.
   2. Bertha, born July 3, 1901.

444 viii. Charles, born June 7, 1817.

ix. Elizabeth, born Sept. 6, 1819; married Oct. 1, 1845, Rev. Henry Hamilton Saunderson, son of Jonathan and Lucy (Pool) Saunderson, born in Hollis, Sept. 12, 1810. In the Yale class of 1832 two years; graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1842, and resident two following years. He was acting pastor of Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti, Mich., 1845-6; ordained pastor, Ludlow, Vt., in 1848. He served Congregational churches afterwards in Wallingford and again in Ludlow, Vt., also in Charlestown, N. H., and Swanzey. Resided in Amoskeag, N. H. since 1882. He is the author of a history (in Hemenway's Gazatteer of Vt.) of Wallingford, Vt, and of Charles-

town, N. H., 1876, p. 726. He died Jan. 25, 1890, of pneumonia. She died Sept, 15, 1901. Children:

1. Mary Cummings, born June 25, 1849; died Aug. 10, 1851.
2. Henry Poole, born Aug. 3, 1852; unmarried.

x. Sarah, born Apr. 4, 1822; married Sept. 28, 1841, Nathaniel Monroe, son of Solomon and Thankful (Newton) Monroe, born Apr. 30, 1812, at Oakham, Mass., and died 1892; married second, Oct. 9, 1897, Alfred Willoughby.

1. Ellen Maria, born Mar. 28, 1844; married Sept. 26, 1867, Joseph P. Cobb, born on Nantucket, Apr., 1844. He died Feb. 1, 1889. She married second, Apr. 30, 1891, George N. Hitchcock. No children.
2. Laura, born Mar. 28, 1849; married Sept. 3, 1873, Herbert F. Bent, born Jan. 2, 1846, at Watertown, Mass., son of Luther and Eveline (Wheeler) Bent. She died Sept. 16, 1884.

216. BENJAMIN CUMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married May 6, 1805, Lucy Whitaker, born Mason, N. H., May 22, 1782, daughter of John and Thankful (Pierce) Whitaker. He died Sept. 11, 1852, at Madison, O. She died there June 4, 1861.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy, born Aug. 27, 1805, at Brookline, N. H.; married Oct. 10, 1824, at Mason, N. H., Martin Rand. Removed to Madison, Ohio, where he died, May 20, 1884; she died Dec. 18, 1886.

1. Lucy Ann, born Nov. 2, 1827, in Madison, O.; married Aug. 20, 1846, James McMakim. A daughter, Annette, born Mar. 26, 1848; married July 18, 1872, William Parker Merriam, San Francisco. Mrs. McMakim died Dec., 1894 at Shellville, Cal.
2. Henry Cummings, born June 11, 1830, in Madison; married Apr. 1, 1851, Nancy McMakim, who died Feb. 6, 1878. He married second, Feb. 25, 1879, Mrs. Augusta Norton. Resided in Madison, O. Children:
   1. Altha, born Apr. 21, 1852.
   2. Kate, born June 5, 1859; married Arthur Dayton.
   3. Harry, born Dec. 18, 1867; married Aug. 30, 1887, Lora Holcomb.
3. Solon A., born Mar. 16, 1835; married Oct. 26,

1865, Lizzie A. Axtell, of Perry. Captain Second Ohio Cavalry, 1861-5. Child: Perry, born Jan. 22, 1875.

4. Emily Betsy, born Jan. 9, 1837; married Apr. 10, 1856, Edward F. Ensign, of Madison, afterward of Farmer, O. She died June 28, 1899. Children:
    1. Emma Orpha, born Mar. 9, 1857; died Feb. 10, 1861.
    2. Martin Henry, born Sept. 19, 1858; died Feb. 15, 1861.
    3. Robert Silas, born Aug. 26, 1860; married Louise Alice Bowker.
    4. Edward Waller, born Nov. 3, 1862; married Sept. 24, 1885, Elsie B. Richardson.
    5. Arthur Rand, born Nov. 2, 1864; married Mar. 14, 1889, Maggie Roan.
    6. Caleb William, born May 5, 1867; died Dec. 1, 1882.
    7. Elizabeth Cornelia, born Aug. 31, 1869.
    8. Mary Corinthia, born Dec. 7, 1871; married Mar. 19, 1891, Solomon Leslie Husted.
    9. Electa Lucy, born Sept. 14, 1874; married May 10, 1900, L. F. Cooper.
    10. Harriett Sophia, born Feb. 5, 1877; married Mar. 11 1897, William Warren Powell.
    11. Gideon Horace, born Nov. 16, 1879; married Jan. 16, 1902, Pearl Hanna.

5. Silas Martin, born May 9, 1839; married Jan. 3, 1866, Martha Hill, of Madison. He was in the Union Army, in the Rebellion. Child:
    1. Ernest; married Oct., 1892, Lizzie Bently, and had S. Harold and Marguerite C.

6. Cornelia A., born July 21, 1841; married Jan. 1, 1863, Joseph Haskell, of Perry, O., afterward of Geneva, who died Apr. 28, 1899. Children:
    1. Mary, born Jan. 9, 1864, and married Mar. 31, 1895, Irwin Black.
    2. Omar, born Aug. 11, 1867.
    3. Alta, born Oct. 28, 1873.

7. Cassius M., born Dec. 4, 1843; married Dec. 14, 1866, Anna Gillett, of Madison. He was in the Union Army. Resided in Cleveland, O. Children:

1. Fred, born Sept. 24, 1868; married Mary Adams; 4 children.
2. Arthur, born Jan. 23, 1870; married Jennie Darby, 3 children.
3. Bertha, born Oct. 17, 1871; married M. P. Sherwood.
4. Nellie, born Oct. 29, 1874; married Fred. C. Blood.

8. Elmer H., born Oct. 27, 1845; married Mar. 23, 1870, Ida Carr, of Virginia. He died May 19, 1896. Soldier in the Union Army. A daughter, Winnifred, married, 1897, Frank Cummings.

ii. Mary Ann, born Apr. 26, 1807, Brookline, N. H.; married Jan. 3, 1828, Alexander Harper Wheeler, M. D., of Unionville, O., where he died Aug. 30, 1831; married second, Dec. 26, 1861, Robert Woodruff, Geneva, O., who died there Sept. 26, 1886. A daughter, Miranda, born Mar. 20, 1830, at Unionville, O., married Oct. 6, 1874, William Harvey Summers, of Alton, Ill.; resided at Los Angeles, Cal., and she died there Jan. 31, 1889.

iii. Benjamin Pool, born July 11, 1809, at Brookline, N. H., unmarried; died at Unionville, O., Mar. 18, 1848.

445. iv. Henry, born Jan. 1, 1812, at Brookline.

446. v. Charles, born Sept. 5, 1814, at Brookline.

vi. Emily, born June 17, 1816, at Brookline; married July 31, 1843, Lysander C. Woodworth, of Unionville, O. Resided in North Madison, O. He died May 9, 1894. She died Mar. 23, 1900. Children:

1. Cortez Pool, born Jan. 21, 1845; died Dec. 27, 1867.
2. Mark H., born Oct. 24, 1847, at Unionville, O.; married Feb. 3, 1869, Emily A. Cole. Resided in North Madison, O. They had:
   1. Elmer Cortez, born June 4, 1871; married, July, 1892, Martha Hill, and had:
      1. Lloyd Elmer, born July 7, 98.
      2. Marjorie Eunice, born July 27, 1901, and died Dec. 24, 1901.
   2. Jessie W., born Apr. 8, 1875; died Apr. 30.
   3. Homer Clair, born Apr. 28, 1877.
   4. Merton Lysander, born Feb. 10, 1879; married Oct. 10, 1900, Mary Elizabeth Joy.
   5. May Emily, born Feb. 10, 1879.
3. Eliza Cornelia, born Apr. 23, 1851, at North

Madison, O.; married Dec. 30, 1874, Prof. Ripley H. Kinnison, superintendent of schools, Wellington, O., in 1884. He was born Feb. 8, 1847. They had:

1. Chas. Woodworth, born Oct. 14, 1877, at Norwalk, O.
2. Paul Francis, born Jan. 1, 1885.
3. Ruth, born July 20, 1888.

4. Charles Cummings, born Apr. 23, 1851; died May 22, following.
5. Cornelia, born May 11, 1857; married July 23, 1884, Morris A. Cook, born July 31, 1859, at Hartsgrove, O. Children:
   1. Emily Lucille, born Oct. 17, 1886. . .
   2. Stanly Lysander, born Aug. 3, 1890.
   3. Stella Cornelia, born Aug. 3, 1890.
   4. Harry, born Nov. 4, 1898.

vii. Eliza, born May 30, 1818, at Brookline; married Sept. 7, 1837, Rev. Allured Plimpton July 17, 1804, at Sturbridge, Mass. She died Jan., 1899, Chicago. He was a member of the N. E. Methodist Episcopal conference. Dissatisfied with what he thought the pro-slavery leanings of the conference, he retired from the ministry in 1844. He subsequently commenced practice as a physician, and resided at Prophetstown, Ill.; La Porte, Ind., and Painesville, O., where he died Nov. 24, 1862. Children:

1. Homer Allured, born June 11, 1838, at North East, Pa.; married Dec. 23, 1868, Sophia C. Wood, of Chicago. He was educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He was Colonel of 39th Illinois Infantry in the Civil War. Resided in Denver, Colorado, 1884. He had:
   1. Sophia Grace, born Nov. 17, 1869; married Nov. 16, 1898, Dr. W. B. Paxton, of Perris, Cal., and had Howard Bruce, born Nov. 30, 1899.
   2. Mary Eliza, born Mar. 2, 1871.
   3. Helen Louisa, born May 3, 1875.
   4. Stella Gertrude, born Sept. 17, 1877.
   5. Homer Wood, born Dec. 14, 1883; the last was born in Denver; the others in Chicago.
2. Jane Eliza, born Sept. 9, 1840, first white child born in Prophetstown, Ill; died in Painesville, O., Nov. 19, 1865.
3. Oliver Billings, born Apr. 3, 1843; died Oct. 11,

1866, in Painesville, from wounds received previously in battle.

4. Emily, born Dec. 19, 1844, in Prophetstown; died in Painesville Jan. 6, 1863.
5. Edwin Cummings, born Apr. 26, 1849, in Painesville, and died Nov. 2, same year.
6. Francis McKnight, born Feb. 29, 1852, in Painesville; unmarried. Resided, 1884, Red Cliff, Colorado.
7. Charles Seward, born Apr. 1, 1854; died Sept. 1, 1856, in Sterlingsville, Ill.
8. Stella Evelyn, born Apr. 17, 1858; unmarried. Resided, 1885, Denver, Colorado.

217. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sally (daughter of Moses) Proctor, born Aug. 24, 1793, and died Oct. 21, 1835. He died June 15, 1859.

CHILDREN:

i. Aaron, born Jan. 18, 1813; died young.
ii. Albert, born Feb. 23, 1814; died Oct. 18, 1834.
iii. Benjamin, born July 8, 1816; died Feb. 7, 1836.
iv. Sarah A., born Sept. 10, 1818; married June 20, 1839, Geo. A., son of Geo. and Susan (Farmer) Tufts, born Dec. 17, 1817. Farmer, 1889, in Hookset, N. H. Children:
   1. George A., born Oct. 25, 1840; resided with his parents, 1889.
   2. Lizette E., born July 25, 1842; married Jan. 1, 1862, James D. Shaw; resided, 1889, in Worcester, Mass. One daughter, Minnie, married Chas. Boyden, who have Harry, born Sept., 1883; Resides in Worcester.
   3. Antoinette S., born Mar. 20, 1845; died Aug. 26, 1846.
   4. Morgeanna, born Feb. 2, 1847; died June 17, 1869.
v. Ruth, born Feb. 3, 1821; died Apr. 23, 1836.
vi. Angeline, born Dec. 26, 1823; married Dec. 25, 1841, George W. Dustin, of Candia, N. H. She died Oct. 6, 1873. Children were: (1) George W., (2) Josephine S., Angeline, (3) Caroline, (4) Mary, and (5) J. Frank; all but the last died young. He was, in 1889, at Manchester, N. H.
vii. Caroline, born Mar. 19, 1827; married Jeremiah, son of William Ames, in whose family Caroline was reared. He was born Feb. 20, 1824. They had Jeremiah H., born Feb. 28, 1849, who married Florence M. Durant, and

lived in Pepperell, Mass.; three children. After death of Mr. Ames, Feb. 2, 1820, Caroline married second, David Brainerd Dow, Hancock, N. H., who died Jan. 13, 1857, and she died Apr. 12, following. Their daughter, Lizzie, died Jan. 14, 1857, aged 2 years, 9 months.

viii. Emeline, born Oct. 21, 1830; died Oct. 23, 1834.

ix. Mary Jane, born July 21, 1833; married Joshua Sherman, of Marshfield, Mass., having Asa Eugene, who resided in East Weymouth, 1889, and had wife and two children; Bessie and Bernard Cummings. Mary Jane married, second, Joseph Sherman, who died, and she resided, 1889, in this same place.

218. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 28, 1821, Lucy Clifton, in New Bedford, Mass., who was born in Rochester, Mass., Dec. 7, 1801. He died in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 10, 1881, and the widow died Mar. 7, 1881.

CHILDREN:

i. George, born Apr. 7, 1822, at Vineyard Haven; died at sea, Mar. 29, 1846.

ii. Sarah H., born Feb. 2, 1824; married July 4, 1841, in Edgartown, George W. Robinson, and had Mary L., born July 26, 1846, in New Bedford, and married —— Burdick, and died in New Haven, Ct., Feb. 28, 1865. Mrs. Robinson married, second, H. Brenton; married third, Apr. 19, 1859, in Hartford, Ct., Ezra B. Sanger, for twenty-two years engineer in New Haven fire department.. Two daughters, both dead.

iii. Thirza B., born Feb. 28, 1827, at Edgartown; married Aug. 30, 1849, in Providence, R. I., Alden Pope. She died in Edgartown, July 16, 1853. Had Lois A. Pope, born June 30, 1850, in New Bedford.

iv. Ann Maria, born Aug. 24, 1831; died Mar. 21, 1854, in Edgartown.

v. William D., born Aug. 5, 1835. Lived in South America.

vi. Lucy A., born Apr. 19, 1840; married Apr. 27, 1858, Lemuel Harrison, in Providence, R. I. Had:

1. John D., born June 14, 1860, in South Dartmouth.
2. Edith C., born Feb. 13, 1862.
3. Lizzie C., born Aug. 14, 1864. The mother died Aug. 30, 1875, in New Haven, Ct.

vii. John H., born June 12, 1842. Lost at sea, Aug. 24, 1858.

viii. Azubah, born Mar. 6, 1829; married Apr. 1, 1849, Levi Vanslyke, and had Geo. C. Vanslyke, born Mar. 14, 1850, in New Bedford; married, second, David Gamis, and had

William L. Gamis, born Oct. 2, 1856, in Hartford, Ct. Married third, Henry Barrows.

219. JOTHAM CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 8, 1793, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Joseph and Elizabeth Senter, of Center Harbor, born June 12, 1768, and died Apr. 12, 1851. He died at Morgan, Vt., Oct. 16, 1833. He removed from Plymouth, N. H., to (Derby?) Morgan in 1811. He was a carpenter. He filled the position of deacon in the Congregational Church in Plymouth, and was an influential man in the town.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1793; married Apr. 1, 1815, Albert Hinman. She died Apr. 4, 1852. Children:
   1. David Sanford, born Jan. 7, 1816.
   2. Eliza Ann, born Apr. 13, 1820.
   3. Phebe S., born Oct. 24, 1825; died Nov. 11, 1875.

ii. Nancy, born Oct. 21, 1795; married Jan. 6, 1814, William Cobb. She died Aug. 10, 1867. Children:
   1. Adeline, born Dec. 31, 1814.
   2. William Curtiss, born July 6, 1817.
   3. Elizabeth, born Mar. 20, 1818.
   4. Lucy, born Oct. 11, 1821.
   5. Curtis, born Oct. 6, 1825.
   6. Jotham, born Oct. 15, 1828.

447. iii. Jotham, born Mar. 31, 1797.

iv. Priscilla, born Dec. 27, 1798; married Mar. 31, 1824, Mason Lyon. She died Apr. 17, 1883. Children:
   1. Jerusha Little, born Feb. 3, 1825.
   2. Mary Chadwick, born Aug. 8, 1827.
   3. William, born Aug. 11, 1832.

448. v. Charles, born Nov. 22, 1801.

vi. Martha, born June 1, 1806; died Dec. 4, 1842.

220. HENRY CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5], Samuel[4], John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 23, 1794, Jane Merrill, at Plymouth, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Henry, born ———; married Sally, sixth and youngest child of Lewis and Jane Walker Cheney, born Apr. 8, 1798. Their six children were:
   1. Lucy Ann; married Otis Hall, and had Helen, Isabel and Edward.
   2. Sarah Jane; married I. Annibal, and had Henry and two daughters.

3. Caroline, born Apr. 10, 1824; married July 4, 1843, John Brooks Fairbanks, who died in Natick, Mass., Feb. 6, 1891, and had six children.
4. Annette; married —— Edgerton.
5. Hannah; married —— Abbott.
6. Elizabeth.

449. ii. Daniel, born May 18, 1796.

iii. Hannah, born ———; married Leonard Cheney, who died in Vineland, N. J. She died in Minnesota.

iv. Sally, born ——, 1793; married Frank Blood, and had:

1. Parker, born ——; married —— Phelps.
2. Samuel, born ——.
3. Cyrus, born ——; resided in North Groton, N. H.

v. Anson, born ———; married Sibyl Lucas, of Rumney, N. H., and had Augustus Henry, a civil engineer.

449 a. vi. Jotham, born Mar. 19, 1804.

221. JERAHMEEL CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 8, 1794, Mary Taylor, born Aug. 23, 1772, who died Aug., 1842. He died Dec. 25, 1831. Removed to Groton, N. H., and lived on Cummings' Hill. Said to have had 14 children, of whom 5 died young.

CHILDREN:

i. Nancy, born Jan. 26 (27), 1796.

ii. Polly, born Apr. 22, 1797; married Stephen Cheney, who married, second, —— Ferren; two children, of whom Hadley married —— Merrill.

450. iii. Ira, born Mar. 23 (5), 1799.

451. iv. Edward Taylor, born Dec. 14, 1800.

v. Lucinda, born Oct. 15, 1803; died June 4, 1885; married Jan. 26, 1826, Walter R. Hall. Children:

1. Jerathmeel Cummings, born June 6, 1827. He was postmaster at Groton, N. H., and a war veteran; died Nov. 30, 1884; married Caroline B. Wheat, and had:
   1. Alpha Cummings, born Oct. 17, 1855.
   2. Carrie Adell, born Nov. 28, 1857.
   3. Ida Angie, born Sept. 22, 1861.
   4. Ira Sylvester, born July 2, 1866.
   5. Anna, born Sept. 13, 1869.
2. Mary Ann, born June 1, 1831; married Jan. 1, 1854. Stillman Merrill, born Feb. 14, 1831. She died May 2, 1885. His child was:
   1. Lenora Augusta, born July 24, 1856, and married Aug. 12, 1877, Henry T. Read,

and had Gracie L., born June 11, 1879.

vi. Ann, born Jan. 27, 1806; married Jan. 26, 1826, Benjamin Powers, born Jan. 25, 1804, who died May 4, 1884. She died Jan., 18—. Children:

1. Alvera T., born Sept. 8, 1826; married Apr. 26, 1853, Sarah Frede Baugh, and had Elda R., born Jan. 22, 1862, and married Apr. 4, 1883, William A. Van Dusen, born May 31, 1856.
2. Mary Ann, born Mar. 31, 1830; married Sept. 20, 1849, Jackson Gray, born Mar. 16, 1827, and had:
    1. George L., born Jan. 7, 1861; married Jan. 16, 1882, Anna Fry, born Dec. 26, 1862, and they had:
        1. Percy E., born Jan. 12, 1883.
        2. Mary E., born Aug. 17, 1884.
        3. George H., born Feb. 27, 1887.
        4. Josephine, born Dec. 28, 1889.
    2. Jennie, born Sept. 28, 1866; married May 16, 1891, Fred. G. Playter, born Nov. 30, 1864..
3. George A., born Aug. 15, 1832; married Jan. 8, 1884, Elizabeth Peck, born Feb. 11, 1835. They had:
    1. Geo. O., born Feb. 16, 1855; married Dec. 29, 1887, Emma Williams, born 1865. Their children were:
        1. Elma, born July 23, 1889.
        2. Dora, born Dec. 14, 1890.
4. Caroline R., born May 2, 1836; married Aug. 9, 1853, Wm. A. Wire, born Apr. 9, 1832, and had:
    1. Samuel, born Mar. 1, 1868; married Feb. 20, 1889, Minnie Wilcox, who died June ——, 1890.
5. Catherine L., born July 2, 1834; married May 14, 1851, Ira F. Durfur, born Nov. 9, 1832. They had:
    1. Elvira G., born Apr. 6, 1853; died Aug. 7, 1861.
    2. Cella V., born Oct. 26, 1855; died Aug. 22, 1861.
    3. Estelle Vira, born Aug. 15, 1864; married May 28, 1883, J. C. Rowler, and had: . .
        1. Lucille, born Mar. 15, 1884.
        2. Otis Karl, born Feb. 4, 1886.

3. Deborah Helen, born Aug. 5, 1888.
4. Ruth Marie, born Oct. 2, 1890.

4. George Otis, born Aug. 3, 1867.

6. Marilla A., born Dec. 20, 1839; married Dec. 20, 1859, Andrew M. Graves, born Nov. 16, 1834, and had:
   1. Fred A., born Sept. 7, 1862; married, March, 1886, Addie E. Haywood, and had Cora Gertrude, born Jan. 2, 1888.
   2. Harry C., born Mar. 28, 1867; married July 18, 1889, Genevieve Allison.
   3. Gertrude, born July 18, 1875.

7. Jennie, born Apr. 3, 1843; married Dec. 26, 1866, Hendrick Paine, born Mar. 12, 1845, and had:
   1. Ernest J., born Nov. 12, 1867.

vii. Jesse, born May 22, 1809.

viii. Rosette, born Apr. 2, 1814; married Sept. 3, 1835, Ethan White, born Apr. 15, 1809. Children:

1. Lucinda M., born Feb. 26, 1837.

2. Nelson W., born Feb. 21, 1838. He married, first, Nov. 25, 1863, Nellie E. Ford, born Apr. 10, 1843, and died Aug. 25, 1866, and had: Florence A., born Jan. 1, 1865; married Mar. 6, 1888, Fred. Blanchard, born Nov. 27, 1854; and her children were: Frank Nelson, born Dec. 19, 1888, and Mary Ellen, born Dec. 21, 1890, and died Jan. 26, 1891. Nelson W. married, second, Jan. 15, 1870, Lydia P. Downing, born Feb. 12, 1845 (and did they have Mary Alice, born June 13, 1883, and died Nov. 6, 1888?).

3. Anna P., born Mar. 29, 1839; married Feb. 4, 1860, Florentin C. Clark, born Aug. 10, 1837. Children:
   1. Herbert L., born Aug. 7, 1861, and married Apr. 11, 1887, Flora Hosley, and had: Fred Florentin, born Apr. 25, 1891.
   2. Eva May, born Jan 2, 1863, and died Aug. 18, 1863.
   3. Lester F., born Aug. 10, 1864.
   4. Luna Grace, born Dec. 21, 1866.
   5. Llewellyn, born April. 23, 1868.

4. Francenia M., born Apr. 13, 1841; married Feb. 15, 1858, Henry H. Colburn, born Oct. 4, 1853. Children:

1. A daughter, born Dec. 19, and died Dec. 20, 1858.
2. Mary L., born May 29, 1860.
3. Anna L., born Jan. 16, 1862, and died Nov. 5, 1863.
4. Ina May, born Dec. 23, 1864, and died Feb. 27, 1865.
5. Willie L., born May 2, 1866, and died Aug. 31, 1868.
6. Leslie W., born July 27, 1869.
7. Charles H., born Mar. 5, 1876, and died Dec. 8, 1882.

[Of the above children, Mary L. married Apr. 6, 1887, Alvah Wason, born, 1838; Leslie W. married Nov. 23, 1887, Rose Carey, born Nov., 1868.]

5. Catherine Rosetta, born Nov. 30, 1848; married Feb. 14, 1872, Charles Livingston Shaw, born Feb. 11, 1845.

ix. Catherine, born May 17, 1816; married Arthur Hall. Children:

1. Alfred, born Apr. 27, 1838; married Eliza Kidder.
2. Ella, born July 2, 1846; married Irving Murray.
3. Annette, born ———; married Artemas Crosby.

x. Florinda, born ———.

222. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 27, 1796, Ruth, daughter of Moses George, of Plymouth, N. H., born Oct. 7, 1772, died Aug. 20, (28), 1833. He married second, Nov. 13, 1839, Alice Kidder, widow of Simeon Blodgett, who was born Mar. 13, 1785, and died Mar. 27, 1844. He married third, June 9, 1845, Mrs. Sophronia Daniel (Darrell?), of Sanbornton. He died Apr. 15, 1849.

CHILDREN:

i. Susanna, born Aug. 8, 1796; married May 10, 1813 (Apr. 28, 1814, Plymouth record?), Joseph Reed, born May 7, 1792, who died Aug. 10, 1842. She died Sept. 12, 1872:

1. George, born Aug. 28, 1814; married May 1, 1844, Phebe Currier, and died Sept. 18, 1874.
2. Jane, born Nov. 30, 1816; died Nov. 8, 1839.
3. Hastings W., born Aug. 22, 1822; married Nov. 28, 1861, Mary Moses, and died June 15, 1884.

1. Charles W., born May 14, 1863, and married May 1, 1885, ———

2. Henry W., born Aug. 10, 1865.
3. Jennie M., born Oct. 23, 1867.
4. George C., born Sept. 20, 1869, died June 30, 1884.
5. Joseph M., born Mar. 31, 1872.
6. Freddie H., born Sept. 22, 1875, died Feb. 15, 1877.

4. Laura, born Apr. 28, 1825; married Apr. 19, 1848, Daniel Currier, and had: Dean Sumner, born Apr., 1861.

ii. Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1798; married Nov., 1825 (Nov. 11, 1824, Plymouth record), David Weed Gordon, of New Hampton, born Dec. 26, 1798. She died May 7, (28?), 1866. He was a grocer at Milton, Mass.

452. iii. Jonathan George, born Aug. 7, 1800.

453. iv. Drury Fairbanks, born Oct. 30, 1802.

v. Sally, born Aug. 15, 1804; unmarried. She died Jan. 19, 1881. A Sally joined church in Plymouth, N. H., 1882, and was a member in 1867.

454. vi. Noah, born Aug. 4, 1806.

vii. Apphia, born Oct. (Mar.?) 19, 1808; died Oct. 13, 1810.

viii. William Hastings, born July 2, 1811; died Apr. 1, 1823.

ix. Apphia, born Mar. 9, 1815; died Sept. 25, 1819.

x. A son, born July 2, 1817; died same year.

223. JOSEPH FARWELL CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 12, 1800, Mrs. Susanna Senter, then of Bridgewater, N. H., but formerly of Plymouth, born Aug, 7, 1777, and died May 15, 1849. He died Jan. 12, 1817.

CHILDREN:

i. Sabrina, born Nov. 12, 1800; married John Tilton, and had one son, Joseph, living in California.

455. ii. Joseph, born Nov. 8, 1803.

iii. Jane Emily, born June 13, 1809; married John Gillies, and died at Richmond, Vt., about 1884.

iv. Louisa Susan, born July 29, 1811; married Mar. 24, 1836, Francis Samson. Their children were:

1. Martha Susannah, born Dec. 18, 1836; died Aug. 15, 1837.
2. Martha Ann, born May 30, 1838.
3. Henry Franklin, born Sept. 7, 1839.
4. Louis Melancthon, born Oct. 26, 1843.
5. Maria Louisa, born July 15, 1848, and died Sept. 22, next.
6. Owen Luther, born Jan. 11, 1853.

v. Benjamin Franklin, born Mar. 16, 1816. Resided in Arkansas several years, and died in St. Louis, Mo., in the 60's.

224. LEONARD CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 14, 1801, Hannah Cheney, of Meredith, N. H. He died May 2, 1834, and she married second, 1836, Thomas Stevens, of Rumney, N. H., whose first wife, Asenath Phelps, died Feb. 1, 1835. Mr. Stevens died Mar. 27, 1862, aged 87.

CHILDREN:

i. Leonard, born ——; died at sea(?).

ii. Mahala, born ——; married, 1832, Nathaniel Gilman; married second, Samuel Rogers.

iii. Daniel, born Aug. 15, 1815, and died Jan. 11, 1848; married Ann Pilkington. He was a locomotive engineer, and was killed in a railroad accident. They had: Daniel L., born Sept. 19, 1838; married Mary L. Hildreth, and resided at Newport, R. I.; a jeweler.

iv. Hannah, born Sept. 23, 1817; died Sept. 7, 1884; married Erastus Sanford. Resided in Taunton, Mass.:

1. Lon P., born June 16, 1847; married Retta Daniel; two children, Ada and Malcom.
2. Henry, born ——, 1849.
3. Leonard C., born June 24, 1851; married Mary A. Tomey, and had:
   1. Hannah, born July 8, 1883.
   2. Ellen H., born Mar. 11, 1890.
   3. Ruth S., born Dec. 21, 1893.
4. Ella H. (N?), born Oct. 15, 1854 (?); married —— Follet.
5. Albert P., born ——; married Abbie Crossman; no children.
6. Hannah, born Aug. 19, 1841; married May 19, 1869, Langley Hardman. Resided in St. Joseph, Mo., and had:
   1. Charles W., born May 30, 1870.
   2. Mertie, born July 26, 1873.
   3. Lon S., born Apr. 19, 1875.
   4. Alice, born Jan. 31, 1879.
   5. Ruth M., born Sept. 11, 1886.

vii. Henry, born Apr. 3, 1821; married Hannah Whitney, who died Oct. 15, 1855; no children. He married second, ——, who died Apr. 10, 1894. He died Feb. 22, 1895. Resided in Quincy, Mass.

v. Joseph, born Apr. 28, 1824; died Aug. 22, 1866; married

Susan T. Howland, of Freetown, Mass. Children:
1. Joseph, born Oct. 21, 1856.
2. Susan A., born Oct. 12, 1859; married Edward H. Cutter, Arlington, Mass., and had Rachel H., born May 8, 1890.

vii. Jotham, born ———. Resided in Quincy, Mass.

225. NOAH CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 12, 1808, Elizabeth Connor, of Meredith. Resided in Plymouth, N. H. He was a farmer. He died in 1850.

i. Eliza Ann, born Aug. 26, 1811; married Mar., 1829 (Mar. 18, 1830, Plymouth record), Dearborn Henry Hilton, born Dec. 29, 1811. He was a merchant, a good business man. He represented Chester, Vt., where he lived, several times in the Legislature. He was also Senator from the county. He was born in Andover, N. H., and died in Chester, Vt., July 28, 1860. She died Aug. 10, 1893. They had one son:
1. George H., born July 5, 1831; married———, and had:
1. George Lowell, born Apr. 14, 1856.
2. Helen Eliza, born Aug. 9, 1861; died Dec. 27, next.
3. Annie Miriam, born Dec. 2, 1863.
4. Dearborn Henry, born March ——, 1870.

456. ii. Noah Connor, born Feb. 26, 1813.

226. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 12, 1809, Sally Hazeltine (ton), born Feb. 28, 1790, and she died Jan. 29, 1868. He died Dec. 12, 1847.

CHILDREN:

i. Dorcas, born Apr. 5, 1810, in Romney, N. H.; died Jan. 18, 1827.
ii. Peter, born Apr. 7, 1812; died Apr. 11.
iii. Damaris, born Sept. 14, 1814, in Romney, N. H.; died Jan. 16, 1831.
457. iv. Moses, born Jan. 14, 1816, in Romney, N. H.
458. v. Aaron, born Dec. 11, 1817, Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y.
vi. Marion, born Feb. 8, 1820, Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y.; married Feb. 8, 1848, Hiram G. Combes. Resided in Brooklyn, 1885. He was a salesman. Children:
1. William (A. or R.), born Dec. 14, 1848; died May 4, 1874.
vii. Lydia W., born Nov. 18, 1827, Delhi, Delaware County, N.

Y.; married Aug. 11, 1849, Edward Harris. Resided at Princeton, Ill., 1885. He is an insurance agent.

227. JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Lois ———, who died Jan. 21, 1834; married second, 1830, Rachel Washburn Cheney, born May 7, 1817, sister to his brother, Enoch's, wife (230). He died about 1870. Resided in Manchester, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Lois, born ———; married, 1845, Joshua C. Reed, of Amherst, N. H.
ii. Elizabeth Ann, born ———; married Pearl Briggs, Goffstown, N. H.
iii. Orpha Ellen, born ———.
iv. Christena, born ———. Resided in Manchester, N. H.

228. NEHEMIAH CUMMINGS (John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1830, Rebecca Cotton, of Thompson, Granger County, O., who died 1838. He married second, widow Laura P. Clark, of the same county. He settled in that county 1826-7. In 1844 settled in Winnebago County, Illinois. He died in 1870. The widow lived with A. J. Orcutt, Kansas City, who married Ada Clark, her daughter by her first husband.

CHILDREN:

459. i. John Omri, born Dec. 28, 1831.
ii. Mary Hawks, born July 2, 1833; married Apr. 6, 1853, Robert Hunter, of Winnebago county, Ill., and removed to Delaware county, Iowa, the same year. Besides two boys, who died young, they had Addie, born 1855; Minnie, born 1865, and George, born 1870.
460. iii. Clark E., born Aug. 7, 1840, Ohio.

229. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 30, 1825, Alvira daughter of Paddock Lawrence, at Cheshire, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Rebecca, born July 10, 1825; died Aug. 15, 1825.
ii. Daniel, born Nov. 28, 1827.
iii. Reuben, born Sept. 16, 1830; died Mar. 9, 1833.
iv. Arvilla Rebecca, born Feb. 14, 1832; married Geo. W. Robinson.
v. Daughter, born Feb. 14, 1832; died Feb. 14, 1832.

vi. Mary Wood, born Nov. 24, 1833; died Sept. 8, 1849.
vii. Elizabeth Jane, born Jan. 3, 1836; married Mar. 11, 1857, Frederick Debell.
viii. Amos Ebenezer, born Nov. 22, 1837; married Sept. 7, 1870, Ellen M., daughter of Nathaniel B. Fisher, of Richmond, and his children were:
1. Amos H., born Apr. 24, 1873; died Sept. 11.
2. Abbie E., born Jan. 21, 1875; died Aug. 25.
3. Gertie A., born Nov. 10, 1878.
Amos E. received a pension Nov., 1883.
ix. Louisa, born Dec. 6, 1839; died Oct. 1, 1849.
x. Harmar Lawrence, born June 8, 1841; died Sept, 20, 1849.
xi. Rosella, born July 30, 1843.
xii. George, born ———; died Sept. 5, 1849. The four deaths in 1849 were from dysentery.

230. ENOCH CUMMINGS (John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 24, 1828, Orpha W., daughter of Stephen D. and Orpha (Washburn) Cheney, born Aug. 10, 1808. He lived with his father, and after his death sold and removed to Colesburg, Delevan County, Iowa. He had a large farm. He died July 14, 1872.

CHILDREN:

461. i. Enoch Haynes, born Apr. 10, 1832.
462. ii. James, born Jan. 12, 1834.
iii. Eliza M., born Nov. 4, 1837; married Rufus H. Mason; eight children.
iv. Hannah M., born Aug. 13, 1840; married Elbridge L. Otis, editor, Minneapolis. She died Oct. 12, 1880; three children.
v. Frances R., born Feb. 27, 1843; married Jan. 1, 1860, Frank A. Chase, St. Joseph, Mo., master mechanic K. C. & St. J. division C., B. & Q. R. R.
vi. Charles W., born Mar. 26, 1845; died Dec. 2, 1864.
463. vii. George Lyman, born Aug. 18, 1851.

231. ROBERT MEANS CUMMINGS (Moody,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 17, 1830, Mary Ann Osgood, who died Feb. 8, 1880, aged 71 years, 7 months, 29 days. He died Oct. 21, 1882. Resided in Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Ann, born Sept. 23, 1831; died Nov. 6, 1846.
ii. Harriet Lucy, born Oct. 25, 1833; died Apr. 11, 1839.
iii. Ellen Amanda, born Mar. 18, 1836; married July 9, 1856,

James Davis Knowles Willis, son of Charles and Eliza Willis. Resided in Boston. Children:

1. Ellen Adeline, born Oct. 5, 1857.
2. Mary Caroline, born July 11, 1859; married Edwin D. Hathaway.
3. James Franklin, born Dec. 22, 1861.
4. Harriet Cummings, born June 4, 1870.
5. Mary Belle, born May 1, 1872.
6. Florence Lillian, born May 26, 1875.
7. Arthur, born Dec. 26, 1879.
8. Harold, born Apr. 5, 1882.

iv. Robert Franklin, born July 25, 1839; married Annie Carpenter, and had Gertrude.

v. Elizabeth Nancy, born May 28, 1841; married Charles S. Butler. Resided in Boston. Children:

1. Lizzie Spooner, born Jan. 31, 1866; died May 26, 1882.
2. Charles Shorey, born July 6, 1870.
3. Jennie, born May 18, 1872; died July 11, 1872.

vi. Harriet Lydia, born Oct. 6, 1843; married William Owen. Resided in Brookline, Mass.

vii. Anna Roberta, born Apr. 17, 1847; died Apr. 7, 1849.

232. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Moody,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 17, 1824, Sarah W. Frost, of Arlington, Mass. He was a contractor and builder.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah W., born ———; married Brice S. Evans, born 1822, in Allenstown, N. H., and died in Boston, Dec. 6, 1895. He came to Boston at the age of 17, and became clerk in a dry goods house, and established himself in the same business some six years later. Subsequently, he was active in real estate. One son, Edgar B.

ii. Josephine R., born ———; married Aug. 15, 1866, Fred Augustus, son of Henry and Eliza Pond, born Mar. 16, 1841.

233. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Samuel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Hannah D. Giddings, of New Boston, N. H. He was a millwright and farmer. Resided in Francestown, N. H., also at Lawrence, Mass.; worked in the erection of the first factories in Lowell and in Lawrence; spoken of as "a nice, close workman." He died Aug. 5, 1875.

CHILDREN:

464. i. James F., born Jan. 16, 1835; married Nov. 29, 1855.

ii. Infant son, born June 19, 1836; died same day.

iii. Josephine, born Jan. 14, 1839; married Dec. 18, 1884, in Lawrence, Rev. Lyman Whiting, D. D. She had been teacher in the public schools of Lawrence. Dr. W. was born Apr. 28, 1817, at North Brookfield, Mass., and graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1842. His first settlement was at Brookfield, Mass., from 1843 to 1847. He was pastor at Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, till 1850; South Church, Reading, till 1855; North Church, Portsmouth, N. H., three years; High Street, Providence, R. I., five years; Dubuque, Iowa, five years; Janesville, Wis., five years; Plymouth Church, Philadelphia, Pa., till 1877; Presbyterian Church, Charleston, W. Va., in 1878; South Williamstown, Mass.; East Charlemont, 1889.

iv. Isaac Giddings, born Apr. 23, 1841; died of smallpox, Jan. 30, 1855, Lawrence, Mass.

v. Anna, born May 19, 1846; died Oct. 4, 1847.

234. JONATHAN WYMAN CUMMINGS (Samuel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 30, 1853, Frances Maria, daughter of Dr. Levi and Maria (Mattoon) Hutchinson, born in Norwich, Vt., Jan. 12, 1832. During the war he furnished supplies for the Army of the Mississippi, and on the evening of July 21, 1864, went on board the steamer John Runyon. Some six or seven hundred soldiers were on board, leaving Vicksburg. After a few words with the captain, he retired to his room. About midnight the steamer struck a snag with such force that the upper portion, containing the sleeping berths, was parted and floated off, sinking in ten minutes. Nearly all were drowned. Mr. C.'s body was never recovered, nor anything he had about his person. Nine years after, Mrs. C. married Thomas P. Kellett, of English birth, merchant at Zumbrota. She died in about six years after this marriage.

CHILDREN:

i. Samuel, born Nov. 23, 1855, in Bunker Hill, Iowa; married June 7, 1883, Phebe S. Emery. He was, 1887, in wholesale fruit and early vegetable business in St. Paul, Minn; Cummings & Fillebrown. Children:

1. Mary Frances, born Aug. 3, 1885.
2. Robert Emery, born Mar. 4, 1889.

ii. Jonathan Wyman, born June 8, 1857; died Aug. 5, 1858.

iii. Edward, born Sept. 28, 1862. Civil engineer and contractor in St. Paul.

iv. Henrietta Bailey, born Mar. 16, 1848 (adopted).

235. REV. SENECA CUMMINGS (Samuel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 4, 1847, Abigail Maria Stearns, daughter of Jesse and Lucinda (Davis) Stearns, born 1822, graduated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary. He died Aug. 12, 1856, of erysipelas, in New Ipswich, N. H. He was fitted at Kimball Union Academy, and was graduated, D. C., 1844, and Union Theological Seminary 1847.. His ordination took place Oct. 30, 1847. The following was contributed to the *Putnam Recorder,* by the Rev. Dr. Anderson, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions:

"Sailing from Philadelphia in the ship Valparaiso, with associates, Nov. 11, 1847, they (Mr. and Mrs. Cummings), arrived at their remote post in the following May. There, in the valley of the Min, amid a population of two millions easily accessible, and within the borders of the largest and oldest nation in the world, our departed brother found ample scope for all his abilities, and the most perfect contentment in his work. It was a time of preparation. The first gospel sounds that ever broke upon the ear of that people were uttered by members of that mission, only a short time before his arrival. But he knew that the forest must be cleared, the ground broken, and the seed sown before there could be a harvest; and for that they have all had to wait. In fact, he heard of the first convert, the first admission to the church, the first fruits of the great harvest that is yet to be, only just before his departure hence, and almost the last utterance heard from his lips by the writer were expressions of his great pleasure at the event. This was on Thursday, the day before his decease. There were some who then noticed what proved to be the commencement of his fatal disease.. But he made no allusion to his own illness, and was as sweet-tempered, as cheerful, as hopeful as ever. The opening prospects of the gospel in China, and his own return thither were the topics of conversation. Though the writer has loved and confided in him in an unusual degree from his first acquaintance, Mr. Cummings never left so delightful an impression of his character as he did that day. His disease was alarming on Monday, and began visibly to affect the vital organs. His mind became confused and disor-

dered. In the evening, there was an affecting exhibition of the ruling passion, strong in death. He fancied the Chinese once more before him, and for some time, till his strength failed, he proclaimed the gospel to them in their native tongue. This done, he yielded to the overpowering disease, and spake no more on earth. Next morning, at half-past seven, he went to his everlasting rest.

"The combination of qualities in the character of this departed missionary produced a result of rare excellence. There was a balance of the intellectual and emotional faculties; and these being sanctified by grace, there was a clearness of the judgment and a calmness and sweetness of manner which made him a most valuable member of the mission. His associates, when they hear of his death, will feel that they have sustained an irreparable loss."

CHILDREN:

i. Abby Lucinda, born Oct. 31, 1850; died Nov. 21, 1850, in Fuhchau, China.

ii. George Seneca, born Aug. 11, 1850; died Nov. 21, 1850, in New Ipswich, N. H.

iii. John Wyman, born Sept. 16, 1854; married Harriet Angie Boyce. Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

1. John Seneca, born Dec. 22, 1875.
2. George Bain, born Feb. 11, 1890.

236. ALVAH CUMMINGS (David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 10, 1825, Polly Grout. Resided in Acworth, N. H. Living Apr., 1887. She died Sept. 17, 1865.

CHILDREN:

465. i. Alvah R., born Aug. 27, 1826.

466. ii. Eben Grout, born Nov. 13, 1828.

467. iii. Oscar B., born Mar. 6, 1831.

468. iv. George A., born June 13, 1833.

v. Mary Jane, born Apr. 17, 1835; married Aug. 22, 1858, Almon W. Young (Acworth?).

1. Nellie May, born Oct. 1, 1865.
2. William Andrew, born Sept. 25, 1876.

vi. Sally Ann, born Nov. 10, 1837; married Mar. 23, 1858, Dr. Geo. W. Young. He was a student with Dr. E. G. Cummings, and associated with him in dentistry for several years:

1. Arthur G., born Sept. 10, 1866; married Agnes L. Barney.
2. Oscar C., born Sept. 17, 1869; married Lula E. Smith.
3. Lyman A., born Aug. 27, 1872.

vii. Laura, born June 18, 1840; died July 20, 1840.

viii. Laura Lestna, born Nov. 19, 1841; married, in Acworth, Nov. 17, 1861, John N. Sanborn, who died Feb. 14, 1866. She married second, Nov. 27, 1873, J. Elliott Smith, born at Gilsum, N. H., Sept. 24, 1827.

1. Mary Laura, born Jan. 21, 1875, in Acworth.
2. Walter Greenwood, born Mar. 3, 1878, in Acworth.

469. ix. Milon David, born Mar. 5, 1844.

237. MAJOR EPHRAIM CUMMINGS (David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1827, Sophia Bailey. He married second, Mrs. Louisa (Haywood) George. He died Feb. 4, 1886. He passed most of his life in South Acworth, N. H., where he was engaged many years in the manufacture of shoe pegs. He was an accomplished musician and band-master, having been wont to play with such well-known leaders as Edward and James Kendall, of Boston, Mass., and Major Pushee, of Lebanon. He taught band music in many places, and was long leader of the Acworth band. He received a commission as bugle major from the Governor of New Hampshire. Widow living, 1887.

CHILDREN:

470. i. Charles Bailey, born Aug. ——, 1828.

238. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Clarissa Gould, at Littleton, N. H. He died Jan. 27, 1879, at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Resided at Crown Point, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Hollis, born Apr. 2, 1820, at Littleton, N. H. Died about 1880.

ii. Simeon, born July 28, 1821, at Littleton, N. H.

471. iii. Reuel, born June 3, 1823, at Littleton, N. H.

iv. Russell, born Sept. 9, 1825, at Littleton, N. H.

v. Emily Fanny, born Oct. 27, 1829, at Littleton, N. H.; married July 2, 1846, Lyman Cole, born Mar. 8, 1821, and had at Mt. Carroll:

1. Byron B., born Apr. 19, 1852.
2. Luella M., born Apr. 28, 1854.

3. Herbert A., born Apr. 26, 1856.
4. Dorlan A., born Sept. 13, 1858.
5. Adelia M., born Jan. 31, 1861. Resided in Grundy Centre, 1889.

vi. Cordelia, born Dec. 28, 1830, Crown Pt., N. Y.

472. vii. Byron G., born Aug. 11, 1833, Chatauqua County, N. Y.

viii. Samantha E., born April 29, 1835; married, Dec. 31, 1860, John Paynter, born Nov. 3, 1823, at Plymouth, Conn. They had:

1. Merritt Arthur, born Oct. 18, 1865, at Lanark, Ill. Resided in Mt. Carroll, 1889.

ix. Milo, A., born Sept. 28, 1839.

x. Alzina, C., born July 31, 1842, Carroll County, Ill., married May 9, 1872, William S. Kellogg, at Mt. Carroll, and had in Spring Valley, Fillmore County, Ill.:

1. Ray S., born Feb. 21, 1873, died Dec. 19, next.
2. Milo S., born Apr. 19, 1875.
3. Minton M., born Sept 22, 1876.
4. Clarissa E., born Nov. 6, 1879.

239. LEONARD CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary Lampson, at Crown Point, who died there Sept. 29, 1834. He died in same place, Feb. 22, 1859.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Ann, born Sept. 11, 1826, in Crown Pt.; married, Dec. 29, 1847, there, Albert Taft, and had:

1. Waterman Allen, born Aug. 11, 1849.
2. Mary Eugenia, born July 21, 1853.
3. Timothy Albert, born Mar. 13, 1856.
4. Anderson C., born Nov. 8, 1859.
5. Rollin Edwin, born Oct. 26, 1868; died Jan. 10, 1874, at Burlington, Vt., his birth place.

ii. Adeline B,. born Nov. 13, 1828; married, June 6, 1845, at Crown Point, Elias Ward. She died Aug. 27, 1856. They had:

1. Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 28, 1846.
2. John Irving, born Aug. 25, 1848; died Feb. 3, 1853.
3. Ann Amelia, born Aug. 19, 1850.
4. Anderson Elberton, born Apr. 28, 1853.
5. Adeline B., born Apr. 19, 1856.

iii. Anderson P., born Apr. 11, 1830; married Mrs. Annie E. Webster. No children. Resided in Oakland, Cal.; employed in the U. S. Mint, San Francisco. Mrs. Cummings a dress-maker.

iv. Elizabeth M., born Aug. ——, 1833; married Albert Hagget.

240. PELETIAH RUSSELL CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married at Crown Point, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1833, Judy Ingalls, born Aug. 26, 1808, New Hampton, N. H., who died Sept. 23, 1848. He died at Pekin, Ill., Oct. 23, 1888. He had lived in Pekin, with his daughter, Harriet, for some years.

CHILDREN:

i. Harriet A. born Aug. 5, 1834; married, Oct. 11, 1859, Cornelius B. Cummings, son of James P. C., of St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
   1. James Harrison, born Jan. 17, 1862; died Apr. 17, 1867.
   2. Charles Willis, born Jan. 7, 1863; died July 9, 1863.
   3. Emma F., born Nov. 2, 1864.
   4. Hattie E., born Sept. 15, 1866.
   5. May Elma, born May 11, 1869; died Oct. 11, 1870.

ii. Harrison R., born Apr. 3, 1838.

iii. Amanda M., born Aug. 20, 1841; married E. W. Shearer and resided, 1889, in Mineville, Essex County, N. Y.

241. REV. HIRAM CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married June 14, 1835, Lavina, daughter of Thomas and Sally (McCarter) Soule, of Duxbury, Mass., descended from George Soule, who came in the Mayflower. He died in San Francisco Dec. 10, 1887. Mr. C.'s early opportunities for education were meagre. He came under the power of religious motives in his young manhood. He used to recall how he walked from Concord, Vt., to Francestown, N. H., and thence to Lowell, Mass., where his sister, Elizabeth, then lived. For a time he attended an academy in Marlboro, Mass., and soon began to exhort, and was set to work on the circuit with Rev. A. D. Merrill, a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister. One of his earliest stations was at Saxonville, Mass., where several marked conversions occurred under his labors. He early enlisted in the anti-slavery campaign, in which he was an earnest speaker. The tidings of gold being found in California turned his attention thither, and he came, as leading spirit, in a company organized in Boston, which reached San Francisco Sept. 1, 1849. He had been or-

dained as a Methodist preacher at Nantucket, Mass., in 1837, having also previously had pastoral charges in Warwick, R. I.; Pawtucket and Woonsocket. During the time he was engaged in the anti-slavery agitation, he resided in Duxbury, where his children were born. After several years of various activity in California, he became connected with the Congregational Churches, and was pastor at Oroville, Pescadero, Dutch Flat, Auburn and Rocklin. In several campaigns he took the stump for the candidates of the Republicans. He traveled widely over the State for Fremont in 1856, Governor Stanford in 1861, Lincoln in 1864, and Grant in 1868. In 1871 he was chaplain of the House, at Sacramento; in 1880-2, moral instructor at the State prison, in San Quentin. The latter years his sympathies were with the Prohibition party, and he was their candidate for State Senator. Mr. and Mrs. C. celebrated their golden wedding at Rocklin, 1885. She died Sept. 9, 1889, in San Francisco.

CHILDREN:

i. Sally S., born ———; married, Oct. 21, 1856, Albert S. Hart.
ii. Edgar L., born ———.
iii. Ednah T., born ———.
iv. Julia, born ———.
v. Hiram A., born ———. Of these three died in infancy and one at the age of three years.

242. DANIEL GIBSON CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1842, Louisa Forbes, who died in Boston. He married second, 1853, in Nashua, Amelia Wallace, of Canaan, N. H., who came to California in 1855, and died there in 1860. He drove stages for some 14 years. In 1835, and for six years was ticket or depot master on Boston & Lowell R. R. Came to California in 1854. He was driver for the Adams Express at the time of the failure of that company. He died in San Francisco, August 14, 1889.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born ———; married Graham, and resided in Putney, Vt. Four children.
ii. Annie G., born ———; married —— Fitz, Watertown, Mass. Two children.
iii. Maria Louise, born ———; Homeopathic physician in Boston.

iv. Ellen, born ——; married Harrison Page, Denver, Col.
v. A son, born ——, died in infancy.

243. CYRUS CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Chloe Prouty, Oct., 1828, who died Oct., 1829. He married second, Ruth Ann Pratt, Nov. 1832, who was born Apr. 3, 1808, and died May 17, 1843. He married third, Irene Parker, Mar. 6, 1844, who was born in Lyman, N. H., Apr. 17, 1815, and died Oct. 4, 1878, at Northfield, Vt. Until past 40 years of age he divided his time between farming and carpentering. In 1849 he went to Lawrence, Mass., where he worked at the machinist business, and afterward to Northfield, Vt., working at the same trade in Vermont Central Railroad shops. In Jan., 1881, he was residing with his daughter, Chloe, at Lawrence, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Francis Bodwell, born Mar. 18, 1834, at Newport, Vt.; married Nov. 1859, Louisa C. Goodwill, at Hartford, Conn. When 16 years of age commenced to learn the machinist trade at Lawrence, Mass.; worked two years and then went to Hartford, Conn., where he finished his trade and worked at it several years, when he engaged in the livery stable business. Child:
   1. Fanny Emma, born Aug. 7, 1863.
ii. Chloe Adaline, born Mar. 15, 1835, at Newport, Vt.; married Edward L. King, at Lawrence, Mass., March 15, 1856, who was born in Mansfield, Mass., Dec. 6, 1827, and died at Lawrence, March 2, 1874. No children. Now at Lawrence, Mass., 89 E. Haverhill st.
iii. George Picard, born Nov. 5, 1836, at Newport, Vt. Learned the machinist trade at Lawrence, Mass., and afterward worked at that business in Northfield, Vt., for the Vt. Central Railroad Co., again at Lawrence, Mass., where, at the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, in 1861, he enlisted in the 14th Reg. Mass. Vols. Served three years; re-enlisted in 1864 for the war; died Sept. 6, 1864, in hospital at Alexandria, Va., from wound received in front of Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864.
iv. Abigail Amanda, born Feb. 12, 1840, at Newport, Vt., died at Barnston, P. Q., March 12, 1848.
v. Mary Lovisa, born May 14, 1843, at Newport, Vt.; married Frederick Dexter, in Boston, Oct., 1865; residing in New York City.
vi. Cyrus Davis, born Mar. 7, 1845, at Newport, Vt.; married Margaret Keenan, at Farmington, Ct., July 18, 1877,

who was born at Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1849. Resides at Hartford, and works for Pratt & Whitney rifle company. Has:

1. Gracie May, born Dec. 22, 1878, at Lyme, N. H.

vii. Jeremiah Herd, born Aug. 15, 1847, at Barnston, P. Q.; married Harriet Josephine Gleason, July 15, 1870, who was born Jan. 9, 1850. Lives at St. Albans, and is telegraph operator and train despatcher for the Central Vermont railroad, on the line from St.Albans to White River Junction. Has:

1. Mabel Lena, born Feb. 19, 1871.
2. Kate Gleason, born May 27, 1873.

viii. Ruth Ann, born Sept. 2, 1849, at Lawrence, Mass.; died Dec. 2. 1849.

ix. Emmagene, born July 30, 1854, at Northfield, Vt.; died Sept. 13, 1854.

244. MOSES CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sally Merrill, Dec. 30, 1827, who was born at Peacham, Vt., July 15, 1802, and settled at Bath, N. H. From that place he moved to Stanstead, P. Q., and thence to Leominster, Mass., which was his home at the time of his death. He died of paralysis at Dedham, Mass., May 21, 1880.

CHILDREN:

i. Lodoska Knight, born Aug. 7, 1828, at Bath N. H.; married Granville Phillips Wood (trader), Jan. 10, 1859, and lives at Nashua, N. H. Had:

1. Hattie Augusta, born Mar. 30, 1860; died of consumption at Nashua, N. H., Aug. 13, 1878. She was highly esteemed.

ii. Lydia Clark, born Oct. 19, 1829, at Haverhill, N. H.; died at Wells River, Vt., Mar. 4, 1842.

iii. Dan Patterson Martin, born Aug. 25, 1831, at Bath, N. H., died at Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1860. Married Harriet Augusta Brigham, Dec. 20, 1854.

iv. Mary Jane, born Oct. 13, 1834, at Stanstead, P. Q., died at Bath, N. H., Feb. 19, 1837.

v. Jerusha Evans, born July 25, 1836, at Stanstead, P. Q.; married John D. Robinson, at Woburn, Mass., Sept. 22, 1855; who enlisted in Co. B, 32d Reg. Mass. Vols., Oct. 28, 1861; was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, June 3, 1864; discharged Jan. 7, 1865, for gunshot wound in right shoulder; born in Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 4, 1833.

Children:

1. Emma Lizzie, born at Leominster, Mass., Sept. 13, 1856; died May 7, 1863.
2. Jennie Eva, born at Dorchester, N. H., May 18, 1858; died at Leominster, June 30, 1863.
3. Manson Harris, born at Leominster, July 14, 1859; died Sept. 20, 1859.
4. George Prescott, born at Leominster, Aug. 11, 1865.
5. Eva Maud, born at Leominster, Oct. 28, 1873.

473. vi. Augustus Fordice, born at Danville, Vt., Mar. 5, 1844.

245. RUSSELL CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Lucy Sherburne Wood, Oct. 30, 1836, who was born May 30, 1808, and settled at Newport, Vt., where he took up the occupation of farming, which he followed successfully through life, though he continued to do building and other mechanical work as occasion required. He had been a carpenter in early years. He died at Newport, Vt., July 19, 1871.

CHILDREN:

474. i. Royal, born May 1, 1838, Newport, Vt.

ii. Coroden, born July 21, 1840; married Aug. 2, 1863, Josephine Sias, born July 8, 1841, Newport, Vt. Farmer in Newport.

246. LORENZO CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Seraphina Sylvester, Jan. 15, 1839, who was born at Waterford, Vt., Mar. 11, 1816, and died after seeral months' sickness at the house of her son-in-law, Benjamin Lorimer, at Beebe Plain, P. Q., Oct. 1, 1876. Settled at Newport, Vt., where he successfully pursued the occupation of farming, and where he lives at this time. He is a member of the Baptist church at Newport, as was also his wife.

i. Ellen, born Jan. 15, 1840, at Newport, Vt.; married James M. Becker, Dec. 10, 1865, who was born at Leraysville, Pa., Aug. 8, 1839, and settled on a farm at Salem, Ill. In about a year moved to Mount Carroll, Ill.; in the spring of 1870 went to Mason City, Iowa, where he became engaged in manufacturing lime. Children:

1. Fanny, born Aug. 3, 1866.
2. David Lorenzo, born Dec. 27, 1873.
3. Mabel S., born Nov. 30, 1876.

ii. Elmer, born Jan. 15, 1841, at Newport; died April 26, 1858.

iii. Merrill, born Dec. 23, 1842, at Newport; married Eliza Ann Lunderville, Oct. 12, 1880, who was born at Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 17, 1850.

475. iv. Tarrent Stockwell, born Aug. 12, 1845, at Newport.

v. Lucy Luella, born Apr. 16, 1847, at Newport; married Hugh J. Griffith, Dec. 5, 1868, who was born Dec. 14, 1831, his second wife, and lives at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Children:

1. Elmer Cummings, born Oct. 16, 1869.
2. Herman Becker, born Oct. 8, 1871; died Sept. 2, 1872.
3. Herbert, born June 10, 1873; died June 13, 1873.
4. Althea Holmes, born Nov. 4, 1874.
5. John Lorenzo, born Aug. 20, 1877.

vi. Albert Henry, Feb. 17, 1849, at Newport, Vt.; married Idella Blake, April 19, 1873, who was born at Derby, Vt., Oct. 13, 1852; was admitted to the bar in Sept., 1871, and for a while divided his time between teaching school and practising law; now located at Mason City, Iowa, in legal practice. Children:

1. A. Bret, born Jan. 21, 1875, at Mason City, Ia.; died Aug. 12, 1875.
2. Jennie W., born July 12, 1876, at Newport, Vt.; died Aug. 19, 1876.
3. Archie Sylvester, born Mar. 6, 1878.

vii. Althea, born July 30, 1851, at Newport, Vt.; married Benjamin Lorimer, July 1, 1874, who was born Oct. 23, 1838, and settled on a farm at Beebe Plain, P. Q., where she still resides. Children:

1. Carrie Idela, born Oct. 7, 1875, at Beebe Plain, P. Q.
2. Archie Sylvester, born Mar. 6, 1878, at Beebe Plain; died there Feb. 2, 1881.

247. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Oct. 3, 1836, Abigail E. Quimby (born in Pittsburg, N. H., Mar. 7, 1818), at Newport, Vt., Oct. 3, 1836. Lived at Newport; Pittsburg, N. H.; Troy, Vt.; Barnston, P. Q.; Claremont, Warner, and Concord, N. H.; Providence, R. I.; Waterborough and Hollis, Me.; Petersham and Boston, Mass. Occupation, farmer and carpenter till 1830; then preacher; independent. He died Sept. 8, '94, at Stockton, Cal. Adventist and editor of "The Age to Come Herald and Jerusalem Pioneer" 1890. He advertised a

tour to the Holy Land and six weeks in Jerusalem, having recently returned from the Holy City.

CHILDREN:

i. Olive M., born Oct. 7, 1837, at Newport, Vt.; married Watson C. Roberts, born at Brooks, Me., Mar. 12, 1833, at Concord, N. H., July 5, 1855. Lived in Concord and Warner, N. H.; Providence, R. I.; Brooks, and Waterborough, Me., Effingham, N. H.; Barnston, P. Q.; Petersham, Mass.; and Chico, Cal. Occupation, farming and trading. Mr. Roberts served in the war of the Rebellion.

Children:

1. Eugene R., born Apr. 22, 1856, at Concord, N. H.; married S. N. Fleming.
2. Georgie E., born Nov. 7, 1857, at Concord, N. H.; married Geo. E. Vadney.
3. Abby J., born Aug. 29, 1859, at Warner; married Frederick Hoffman.
4. Laura A., born July 6, 1866, at Effingham, N. H.

ii. Arthur, born Sept. 28, 1839, at Newport, Vt.; married Nancy Clifford, born at Barnston, P. Q., at Barnston, P. Q., Oct. 14, 1862. Lived in Barnston. Occupation, farming and teaming. He was in the War of the Rebellion. Children:

1. Maggie, born May ——, 1866, at Barnston.

iii. Cyrus, born Sept. 13, 1841, at Pittsburg, N. H.; married Elizabeth Durgin, born at Lee, N. H., at Waterborough, Me., Mar. 24, 1864. Lived at Waterborough, Me., and Effingham, N. H. Occupation, farming. Served in the war of the Rebellion. Has no children.

iv. Charles, born Oct. 4, 1845, at Newport; married Emily Stanley, born in Porter, Me., at Hollis, Me., Oct. 26, 1868. Lived in Newark, N. J.; New York City; and Portersville, Cal. Occupation, farming. Was also in the war of the Rebellion. Child:

1. Walter Stanley, born Nov. 25, 1870, at Petersham, Mass.

248. EDWARD SIMEON CUMMINGS (Simeon,[6] Simeon,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1849, Catharine Sargent Haynes, of Boston. She died July 2, 1854, aged 25 years. Married, second, Almira Thompson, who was born Feb. 3, 1841.

CHILDREN:

i. Effie Groves, born July 29, 1850, at Worcester; died Feb. 20, 1851, at Charlestown.

ii. Clarence Edward, born Feb. 2, 1852, at Charlestown; died Sept. 24, 1853.
iii. Clarence Edward, born Sept. 25, 1867, New York City.
iv. Effie Groves, born May 29, 1869, New York City.
v. Albert Brimmer, born Aug. 3, 1883.

249. CHARLES ALFRED CUMMINGS (Simeon,[6] Simeon,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Caroline S. Lynn, who died June 23, 1868, and he married second, Sarah Aldrich Pettie.

CHILDREN:

i. Ellen Caroline, born Aug. 16 (15), 1848, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.
476. ii. Herbert Ransford, born Oct. 22, 1855, at New London, Ct.
iii. Charles Edward, born Nov. 30 (12), 1861, at Worcester; married Charlenna Whitney. One child, Effie, born May 6, died Oct. 2, 1883.
iv. Walter Barton, born May 22, 1872 (Aug. 16, 1873?).

250. JOHN FRANKLIN CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 21, 1830, Hannah Emerson, of Deer Isle, Me., who died May, 1874. He had died Feb. 25, 1833. He was a stonecutter. Resided in Tyngsboro where his son was born.

CHILDREN:

i. William Henry, born Apr. 4, 1832; married Elizabeth Frances Gillespie Washburn. They had:
1. Emma Amelia ("Minnie"), born Oct. 31, 1854; married Frank Heath, and had Grace, and died June 4, 1878.
2. Edward Perkins; died in infancy.
3. Frank Washburn; married.

251. JOSIAH CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1832, Martha Dodge, of Ludlow, Vt., who died April 22, 1883. He died 1890.

CHILDREN:

i. Josiah Alonso, born Dec. 1, 1833; married Charlotte Shepard. He married second, Charlotte Maria ———. He died July 23, 1882.
1. Elizabeth Josephine; died young.
2. Emma Frances; died young.
3. A son?
4. Belle, by second wife; died young.

ii. Martha Jane, born Jan. 9, 1835; married Dexter Putnam, son of Jasper Pope and Mary (Blood) Proctor, who was killed, Jan. 16, 1869, by the falling of a tree.
   1. Arthur Dexter; married Nov. 1, 1879, Mary McIntire.
   2. Frederick; died young.
   3. Henry Sherman, born ———; married Feb. 10, 1885, Lizzie K. Webster, of Lowell.

252. WILLARD BROOKS CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May, 1835, Mary A., daughter of Freeland Pollard, of Tyngsboro, who died Dec. 29, 1837. He married, second, May 20, 1841, Mary Kendall, of Tyngsboro, who died Jan. 20, 1890, aged 79 years.

CHILDREN:

i. Ellen Maria, born Nov. 23, 1836; married Sept. 11, 1853, Joshua Flagg Davis, born in Boston.
   1. Hannah Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1853.
   2. Annie Maria, born Mar. 20, 1855; married Mr. Von Rydingsward, a Swedish gentleman.
   3. William Henry, born May 11, 1857; died Aug., 1858.
   4. George Lewis, born Feb. 18, 1859.
   5. Lurena Maria, born Jan. 3, 1861; died May 3, 1879.
   6. Ella Florence, born Mar. 2, 1863; married Feb., 1883, Charles L. Swain, and died Nov. 19, 1884, leaving an infant, Florence Elizabeth.
   7. Mary Edith, born Nov. 22, 1865; married Wm. Henry Hoole.
   8. Jennie Adams, born Aug. 27, 1867.
   9. Henry Edward, born Apr. 25, 1869; married Amy Lawrence Burnell.
   10. Katie Flagg, born Aug. 29, 1871; married Amos Kingsbury Herbert.
   11. Charles Joshua, born May 5, 1874.

ii. Mary Ann, born Jan. 1, 1843.

iii. Willard Augustus, born Oct. 7, 1844; married July 2, 1873, Martha Ann Bohanon, of Brookline, N. H. Well-known in musical circles, Nashua, N. H.
   1. Velma Bessie, born Jan. 1, 1875.
   2. Willard Augustine, born Jan. 17, 1878.

iv. Frank Granville, born Aug. 17, 1847; married Dec. 23, 1876, Ida Frances Howes, of Lowell, Mass. Box-maker in Lowell.
   1. Cora Lurena Blanche, born July 18, 1877.

2. Ida F., born Apr. 21, 1892.

v. Trudall Clarence, born Sept. 1, 1849; died Nov. 7, 1875.

253. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Jan. 3, 1844, Rebecca McKenna, of Tyngsboro. She died 1892.

CHILDREN:

i. William Wesley, born Nov. 22, 1844. Resided at Forge Village.

ii. Flora Matilda (adopted); married Clarence Marble.

iii. Edward Franklin, born ———.

254. WILLARD HOWARD CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Apr. 14, 1828, Joanna White, who died Mar. 19, 1872, aged 68 years, 3 months. He died May 10, 1873. Resided in Tyngsboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Zephaniah, born July 11, 1829; married Hannah Roby. He was killed at Keene, N. H., on railroad, Sept. 28, 1864.

ii. Augustus, born Sept. 13, 1831; married Abbie L. Farnsworth. Residence, Keene, N. H. Child:

1. George A., born June 17, 1875; died July 12.

iii. Mary Augusta, born May 15, 1833; married Dec. 26, 1852, Abram Reed, son of Roswell and Sybil Read, born Jan. 18, 1824. He was a grandson of Thomas and Polly (Spalding) Read. He shot himself May 4, 1873.

1. Otis Henry, born May 3, 1854; married Harriet A. Cooke.
2. Horace Howard, born Aug. 25, 1857; died July 1, 1873.
3. Ellen Augusta, born Aug. 16, 1858; married J. Everett Woods.
4. Abram Almon, born Nov. 29, 1860.
5. George Allen, born May 14, 1863.
6. Addie Joanna, born July 18, 1865; married Henry B. Farley; one son.
7. John Bird, born June 23, 1867.
8. Ida Frances, born July 31, 1869; died Apr. 19, 1874.
9. Newton Sumner, born June 24, 1871.

iv. Lucy Vienne, born Mar. 30, 1835; died Aug. 4, 1850.

v. Andrew Jackson, born Sept. 27, 1837; married Sarah Adaline Blodgett. He died Sept. 25, 1871, at Lowell, Mass., of smallpox; one son, Eugene.

vi. Marcus Morton, born Jan. 19, 1840; married Harriet Litch-

field; one son, Marcus Augustine; died young. Resided at Thornton Ferry, N. H.

vii. Charles Henry, born Feb. 25, 1843; married Mrs. Frances Ann Odell. He was found dead in his house, at East Pepperell, Mass., June 11, 1885. His wife and children were away at the time. He was a prominent Odd Fellow. Child:

1. Ida May Frances.

viii. Clarinda Angeline, born Dec. 30, 1844; married Geo. McKean. She died Jan. 2, 1866, and left Nellie.

477. ix. Alpheus Sumner, born June 1, 1847.

255. ISAAC PIKE CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 14, 1833, Eliza Swan, who died Sept. 10, 1835. He married, second, Jane Bancroft, who died Jan. 21, 1885. He died Aug. 22, 1884. He was a stonecutter by trade, and lived all the latter part of his life as a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Eliza Swan, born Aug. 21, 1835; married James Oliver Richardson, who was born July 4, 1835.

1. Emma Eliza, born Nov. 16, 1860; married Sweetser.
2. Frank, born Nov. 27, 1863.
3. Minnie Ella, born Sept. 13, 1868.
4. Charles James, born July 28, 1871.
5. Edward Everett, born Feb. 23, 1875.

ii. Isaac Newton, born ———; married Mary Ann Kendall. Children, Emma, another daughter and a son. Residence, Nashua, 1885.

iii. Henrietta Bancroft, born Mar. 13, 1838; married Nov. 14, 1858, Jonathan Harvey Woodward, who was born Nov. 14, 1838. Child:

1. James Harvey, born Feb. 2, 1873.

iv. Alfred, born Feb. 2, 1842; died Jan. 4, 1872.

256. JOHN GILMAN CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Nov. 21, 1829, Fidelia Parker, who died July 25, 1882. She ate her dinner that day, set back in her chair and at once expired, supposed from paralysis of the heart.

CHILDREN:

i. John Parker, born Aug. 22, 1830; married Augusta Cemira Monroe; children:

1. Anna Cemira, born ———.

2. Delia Augusta, born———; died July 14, 1883.
3. Samuel Parker, born ———; married —— Shattuck.
4. Sarah Frances, born ———; married —— Davis.

ii. George Green, born Nov. 3, 1831, married Harriet Washburn. He died Mar. 30, 1865. He was then a resident of Chelmsford. One daughter, Georgie May, born September 18, 1865, Mrs. Cummings married second, George Turner.

iii. Anna Spaulding, born May 7, 1833; died Aug. 6, 1836.

iv. Rebecca Kemp, born Dec. 7, 1834; married Horace A. Washburn; children:
1. Mortimer Cummings, born ———
2. Mary Ellen, born ———; died July 10, 1872.
3. Grace Adelaide, born ———

v. Timothy Mortimer, born Sept. 10, 1836. A Mortimer Timothy Cummings registered as a voter, 1879, at Woodland, California, aged 41.

vi. Willard Benjamin, born July 1, 1843; married Emma C. Kidder, who died ———, 1894. Children:
1. Roger Benjamin,
2. Fidelia Joseph, twins.
3. Gladys Helen.

vii. Mary F., born Oct. 27, 1846; died Apr. 3, 1849.

257. JAMES WHITNEY CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Mar. 25, 1830, Sally Swan, who died Dec. 22, 1837. Married, second, Apr. 2, 1840, Amelia Sherburne. He died May 9, 1870.

CHILDREN:

i. James, born Aug. 21, 1830. In California 1870, and died there, 1893.

ii. Julia Ann, born May 2d, 1832; married Aug. 10, 1853, Benjamin F. Sherburne, a sea captain. They had:
1. Amelia Caroline, died young.
2. Adele, b ———; married Herbert Weitzel, and has Annie and Yerba (Versa?) twins.
3. Emily Versailles, b ———; married George Armstrong, a merchant, and has James.

iii. Joseph Sherburne, born Dec. 17, 1842; married Annette Furber, and had two sons, Arthur, and one that died young in Arcata; resided in California.

258. JEPTHA PARKER CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Aug. 31, 1837, Lucy Perham, who died Feb. 28, 1846. He married, second (inten-

tions dated Nov. 9), 1846, Susan Perham, sister of first wife. He died Oct. 1, 1875. Resided in Tyngsboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Jeptha Parker, born Nov. 28, 1837; died Aug. 3, 1838.
ii. Jeptha Parker, born Mar. 2, 1839; died Sept. 13, 1839.
iii. Gardner Warren, born Sept. 28, 1840; died Mar. 17, 1878, by his own hand, from the blow of an axe; lived a few days after, but died from the wounds.
iv. Lucy Perham, born Nov. 2, 1841.
v. Freeland Augustus, born Dec. 9, 1842; died Jan. 19, 1881.
vi. Susan Abby, born June 20, 1844; died Oct. 23, 1844.
vii. Waldo Owen, born Feb. 19, 1849; married Mary Ann Haley.
viii. George Everett, born Feb. 12, 1855; died July 15, 1857.

259. CHARLES LEWIS CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Hannah Littlehale, who died Aug., 1880. Resided in Tyngsboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Hannah Alicia, born Sept. 13, 1834; married Samuel T. Wright, who died July, 1883.
    1. Samuel F.; died young.
    2. Willie.
    3. Harry.
    4. Clara.
ii. Charles Sylvester, born July 15, 1836; married Melvina Perham, who died in Haverhill, Mar. 26, 1899, aged 63. She was for eleven years housekeeper for Ebenezer Sawyear, of Methuen. Children:
    1. Frederick S., who died June 6, 1880.
    2. Anna.
iii. Herbert Monroe, born July 6, 1838; married Margaret McLaughlin. He died July 25, 1881.
    1. Florencia Munroe.
    2. Mary Augusta.
    3. Otis Warren.
    4. Georgianna.
    5. A son.
    6. Hattie Drake.
    7. Ida Lizzette.
    8. Jessie Adaline.
    9. Emma Ethel.
    10. Ruth Viola.
iv. Calvin Horace, born Mar. 23, 1840; married Eliza Brown
v. Harriett Orline, born Mar. 27, 1843; married Everett Cummings (270 ii.), son of Hon. Allen Cummings (270).

vi. Otis Greenleaf, born Oct. 6, 1847; died Sept. 2, 1848.
vii. Samuel Oscar, born July 1, 1851; died Dec. 7, 1879. Left a wife and two children.
viii. Warren, died June 8, 1873.

260. CALVIN THOMAS CUMMINGS (Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Hannah Ann Kemp. He died Oct. 30, 1867, dropping dead in his yard. His estate was valued at $5,400.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Ann, born Feb. 1, 1844; married Andrew J. Shattuck and has one daughter. Resided in East Pepperell, Mass.
ii. Cordelia Adelaide, born Feb. 13, 1846; married William French. Children:
    1. B. Frank.
    2. Fred. B.
    3. E. Adele.
    4. Earl Myron, born May 11, 1879. Resided in Dunstable, Mass.
iii. Hermon Dana, born July 1, 1850; married. Resided in Manchester, N. H.
iv. Lizzie Delia, born June 26, 1854; married Everett Tarbell; had a daughter.
v. Frances Burns, born Mar. 6 (7?), 1857; married William Perham. She died Mar. 6, 1885, cutting her own throat. One daughter, Maud Alicia. The husband, later, also took his own life.

261. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Oct. 27, 1800, Martha, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Cummings) Fletcher, 17, vii., 9, of Dunstable, who died Dec. 25, 1815. He married, second, Jan. 4, 1816, Anna, daughter of Phineas and Anna (Burge) Fletcher, of Dunstable, cousin of the first wife. She was born Oct. 29, 1784, in Dunstable, and died in Mason, N. H., Feb. 2, 1837. Both wives buried in Townsend, Mass. He died there Sept. 1, 1854. He was Selectman in Tyngsboro, 1808-13, 1815-1820.

CHILDREN:

477a. i. Nathaniel F., born Feb. 2, 1801, in Dunsstable.
ii. Jesse, born Mar. 28, 1803, in Townsend; died young.
iii. Jephtha, born Mar. 28, 1803, in Townsend. Married Apr. 24, 1828, in Townsend, Asenath Warren, he being of Dunstable then; he lived also in Chelmsford and in

Townsend, and died in the latter place Apr. 27, 1853. He was a farmer. His wife died in Clinton, Mass., Feb. 12, 1880.

1. Martha Fletcher, born June 4, 1835, in Townsend; married Dec. 30, 1853, Samuel Giles Hart, of Townsend, who died Apr. 11, 1859. She married, second, Oct. 15, 1872, Enoch Knap Gibbs, of Clinton, Mass., was deputy sheriff of Worcester county thirty-nine years, from 1850. He was postmaster from 1861 to 1870. Residence, Clinton, Mass.
2. Sarah Warren, born Feb. 25, 1839, in Chelmsford, married, Dec., 1859, Charles Davidson, who died at Nashville, Tenn., in the U. S. service, Nov. 22, 1864, aged 29. She married second, Aug. 6, 1871, Grinfell H. Keen. Residence, 1892, in Cajon Pass, San Bernardino county, Cal., on a bee ranch; no children by second marriage. By first marriage she had:
   1. Caroline Asenath, born Sept. 21, 1859, West Boylston, Mass.; married Oct. 28, 1880, Wm. Wallace Savage. Residence, Watertown, Mass.
   1. Emma Lucretia, born Mar. 4, 1861, Clinton; copyist in Recorder's office, San Bernardino, Cal.
   3. Martha Elizabeth, born Oct. 18, 1862, in Clinton; died Aug. 15, 1865.

262. JOHN CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, May 22, 1809, Catharine, daughter of Leonard and Olive Butterfield, born Jan. 18, 1781, and died Sept. 23, 1859. He died Jan. 30, 1845. He left $500 to the church in Dunstable.

CHILDREN:

i. Rebecca, born ——, 1810; died, unmarried, Oct. 24, 1838.
ii. Catharine, born ——, 1812; married Deacon Thomas Parker. She died Feb. 14, 1841, aged 27; a son, Alfred Emmons.
478. iii. John Alfred, born June 16, 1816.

263. JOSIAH CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Jan. 15, 1810, Rebecca, daughter of Jonathan and Rebeckah Proctor, and born Feb. 6, 1790, who died Feb. 5, 1866. He died Sept. 19, 1864.

A Josiah was appointed postmaster in Dunstable, Mass., 1829-1840, and reappointed 1841-52, according to Nason, and he makes it to be this one, calling him Josiah, Jr. But another correspondent suggests that the postmaster was Josiah T. (271). A daughter of Josiah and Rebecca, named Rebecca, died, one page of Nason says, Apr. 7, 1811, aged 9 months; another page, Aug. 9, 1814.

264. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (Jeremiah,[6] Jeremiah,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married May 20, 1820, Betsy Jaqueth, who died Oct. 24, 1858. He died Sept. 17, 1857.

CHILDREN:

i. Angeline, born May 9, 1822; married Otis Earle. Residence, North Thetford, Vt. Children:
   1. Clara Ellen, born Sept. 4, 1853.
   2. Byron Clarence, born Jan. 14, 1855.
   3. Fred Cummings, born Nov. 22, 1856.
   4. Julia Anna, born Feb. 7, 1859.
   5. Willis Eben, born Nov. 21, 1863.

ii. Elizabeth, born Mar. 20, 1830; married Solon K. Berry.

iii. Ellen M., born Aug. 26, 1833; married John E. Johnson. Residence, Everett, Mass.

iv. Harlan Page, born Jan. 19, 1837; married Jan. 23, 1868, Alpa M. Baxter. Residence, North Thetford, Vt. Children:
   1. Allen Curtis, born Nov. 22, 1868.
   2. Elizabeth A., born Nov. 7, 1870.
   3. Burton E., born Sept. 22, 1873; died Apr., 1900.
   4. Marshall B., born Dec., 1875.
   5. Harlan Page, born Jan. 6, 1878.
   6. Edith E., born June 14, 1887.

265. OLIVER CUMMINGS (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) ,married Mary Churchill (sister of his father's second wife), Sept. 6, 1786. She died Apr. 24, 1837. He died Aug. 26, 1867.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary J., born Apr. 28, 1814, unmarried; died Sept. 7, 1837.

ii. Oliver L., born Dec. 2, 1816, unmarried; died Apr. 13, 1842.

iii. Elizabeth Bailey, born Mar. 25, 1820, unmarried; died Mar. 5 or 7, 1845.

479. iv. Lawrence Pierson, born Feb. 12, 1825.

v. Harriet L. P., born Feb. 12, 1825; married Sept. 29, 1871, Aretas Damon; no children.

vi. Caroline O., born Nov. 4, 1826; died Aug. 20, 1837.

vii. Mehitabel H., born July 13, 1829; married June 3, 1866, Merritt Damon (brother of Aretas, above). Resided in Sumner, Me.; three children.

266. REV. LARNARD CUMMINGS (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 27, 1837, Nancy White. He died at W. Sumner, Me., where he had lived all his life, July 16, 1885. Spoken of in a local paper as an aged and respected citizen. He was a preacher in the Free-will Baptist churches.

CHILDREN:

i. Julia A., born July 4, 1838; married Apr. 30, 1857, Thomas ———. She died July 28, 1879.
ii. Whitney, born Feb. 14, 1841; died July 3, 1855.
iii. Infant son, born Sept. 30, 1846; died Oct. 2, next.
iv. Marilla J., born May 16, 1849.
v. James L., born June 1, 1854; married Dec. 25, 1875, ———.

267. WHITNEY CUMMINGS (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Mary Hart Prentiss, of Paris, Me., daughter of Henry and Mary (Hart) Prentiss, born Jan. 26, 1807. She was a frequent contributor to periodicals over the signature of "Oithona." Several of her poems are found in the "History of Paris," 480-84 pp. She died in Buckfield, Me., in the spring of 1878. He died Mar. 4, 1881.

CHILDREN:

i. Isabella, born Apr. 15, 1834, in Sumner, Me.; married Nov. 10, 1852, Joseph Sprague Ingraham, of Bangor, son of Rev. John Hamilton and Abigail G. Coney Ingraham, of Augusta, Me., born Oct. 20, 1825. He went to Bangor as a druggist, in 1844, and commenced business there in 1847.
    1. Pauline, born Jan. 31, 1861.
    2. Mary Prentiss, born Jan. 20, 1868.
ii. Prentiss, born Sept. 10, 1840; married Feb. 25, 1850, Annie D. Snow, of Cambridge, Mass. He graduated at Harvard College, 1864, and was ttuor there, of Latin, in 1865-70. Since, practicing law in Boston. Appointed U. S. Attorney for Massachusetts, 1871-8; represented Ward 10 in City Council of Boston, 1881-3, and same ward in Massachusetts Legislature 1884-5; attorney of the West End Railway corporation.
iii. Mellen, born Sept. 26, 1847; died young.

268. JAMES CUMMINGS (James,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 1, 1804, Edith Spauld-

ing, of Westford, Mass., who died May, 1811. He married, second, Oct. 28, 1813, in Farmington, Me., Betsy Knowlton, daughter of Samuel, born Feb. 6, 1791, and died Nov. 5, 1815. He married, third, July 29, 1817, Susannah Willard. Soon after, or about the time of his first marriage, he removed from Dunstable to Wilton, Me., where his first three children were born. Subsequently he located in Chesterville, near to, or part of, Farmington, in the same county, Kennebec, where the rest of his children were born. Until late in life he was not a professor of religion, though he was always a believer of the Bible. He was a man of strict morality, temperate and industrious habits, broad views, and possessed more than an average degree of intelligence. During much of the time of his residence in Maine he owned and run a saw mill. He also owned and cultivated a farm, and was in fairly prosperous circumstances. In or about the year 1837 some elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints introduced the religion of their sect in Farmington, where he was then residing. He among others, embraced their teachings, and at length located in Nauvoo, Ill., in the year 1840. At the time of the exodus of his co-religionists from that city, he forsook his worldly possessions and started West with them, under circumstances of great privation. Late in the year 1846 he reached Winter Quarters, now Florence, Neb., on the west bank of the Missouri river, and during the succeeding winter he and his family suffered terribly from want, exposure and hardship, which at length resulted in the death of himself and his wife, Susanna. She succumbed first, dying Feb. 28, 1847, and he died Mar. 28, following.

CHILDREN:

i. Edee Spalding, born June 8, 1806; married John Robbins. Settled near Canton, Ill. Afflicted with paralysis many years. She died about 1882. A son, Frank, a marble cutter, resided in Canton, and died about 1897, leaving a wife and three children, Leona, Walter and Clifford, all of whom went to Colorado about 1901.

ii. Betsy Knowlton, born May 10, 1815; died Sept. 18, 1838.

480. iii. James Willard, born Mar. 10. 1819.

481. iv. Benjamin Franklin, born Mar. 3, 1821.

v. Charlotte French, born Dec. 24, 1822; died Aug. 23, 1838.

vi. Hiram, born Nov. 20, 1824; drowned, Aug. 4, 1844, in the Mississippi river, near Nanvoo.

vii. Josiah, born Mar. 10, 1827; drowned, Aug. 4, 1844, in the Mississippi river, near Nanvoo.

viii. Mary, born Apr. 5, 1830; married Bryan W. Nowlin, who met with a fatal accident in a saw-mill, 1876. Resided in Bingham county, Idaho, and had children. She died in 1902.

ix. Alva, born May 20, 1832; married, 1865, at Salt Lake, Jessie Gordon. He had come to Utah in 1847. Went to California, 1849, and returned to Salt Lake, 1864. Has a family. Resided (1902) in Logan, Utah.

x. Fanny, born Sept. 23, 1835; married Jacob Earl. Resides in Logan, Utah, and has a large family.

269. ISRAEL WHITNEY CUMMINGS (James,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel[3], John,[2] Isaac[1]) was a sailor in early manhood and went to Scotland, and married there, at Greenock, Susan Carr. Returned to America after some years, but all the children except Sybil were born in Greenock* Resided in Charlestown, Mass.; removed 1835 to Maine, and thence in 1838 to Cuba, Fulton County, Illinois, where he cultivated a farm. He died 1854, and his widow, Nov. 4, 1867.

CHILDREN:

i. James K., born July 4, 1813; married Mary Eveleth, who died 1878; married second, in 1879, Eliza Bowen, of Lewiston, Ill. He was a merchant, Kirkwood, Ill. He died 1894. Children by the first wife:

1. Melissa Elvina, died, aged 3 years.
2. Augusta, born ———; died, aged 2 years.
3. James, born ———.
4. Susan, born ———.

ii. Charles, born June 4, 1818; married Maria Fridley, some 18 months before starting for California, in 1850. He was never heard from by his relatives, although he visited on his way his kindred in Utah. No children.

iii. Ellen, born Oct. 27, 1821; married John McGuire about 1846. Resided Lewiston, Ill., but removed to Ohio, where she died. He married, second, and resided in Havana, Ill. By first wife he had Franklin. The entire family died before 1895.

iv. Susan, born Apr. 8, 1824; married Michael Dean. Resided McComb county, Ill., and at Swan Creek, Warren county. Children:

1. Susan; married William Boyd.
2. Mary; married Joseph Dixon.
3. Melissa; married Joseph Perry.

4. Cora; married Elisha Lemons.
5. Charles; married Emma Smiley.
6. William; married Bell Booth.
7. Bessie; married Earl Bias.
8. Cora; married Lambert Radikin.

v. Sybil, born May 26, 1829; married Richard Moran. Resided near Canton, Ill., but earlier at St. David, Fulton Co.

1. Oliver, born Mar. 18, 1845. Enlisted in Union Army 1862, and died 1863.
2. Edward, born Dec. 5, 1847; married Eliza Downs. Resided near St. David.
3. Albert, born Oct. 9, 1851; died 1863. Struck by lightning.
4. Emma, born July 18, 1853; married Harlem Attlebury. Resided in Perth, Kan.
5. Ann, born June 14, 1855; married William F. Plummer. Resided in Perth, Kan.
6. Richard, born Aug. 5, 1857; married Phebe Newton. Resided near Bryant, Ill.
7. Joseph, born Jan. 1, 1862; married Ida Ashton. Resided near St. David.
8. Ella, born July 14, 1864; married David Christopher Nelson. Resided near St. David.
9. Harry, born Dec. 5, 1869; married Oct. 11, 1894, Ida Weaver. He is a photographer at Canton, Ill.

* There were also born in Scotland Charlotte, Charlotte and Mary, who died in infancy.

270. HON. ALLEN CUMMINGS (James,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Maria Blodgett, born Feb. 13, 1808, in Dunstable. He died about 1879. Justice of the Peace in Dunstable for over 20 years, and member of the State Senate in 1853.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Jane Maria, born Dec. 25, 1831; married, Feb. 21, 1856, Riley Pebbles, and died July 12, 1856.

ii. Everett Milton, born July 20, 1835; married Harriet Orline, daughter of Charles Lewis and Harriet (Littlehale) Cummings (259).

1. Harrison M., born Dec. 17, 1862; married, 1884, Mary Ann Trubey. Resided in Dunstable. Children: Richard Harris and Joseph Warren.
2. Imogene Alicia, born Oct. 10, 1866.

3. George Lee, born ———; killed on railroad near Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9, 1882.
4. Ida Blanche, born Aug. 31, 1868; died May 26, 1878.
5. Lewis Allen; born Nov. 24, 1873.

iii. William Henry Harrison, born Sept. 2, 1840.

271. JOSIAH TAYLOR CUMMINGS (Josiah,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Rebecca Robbins. He died Jan. 1, 1880, suddenly while at breakfast. Spoken of an "Ensign," 1833. Lived on the place occupied by his father and preserved the knapsack used by his father in the Revolutionary War.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Ann Rebekah, born Mar. 9, 1830; died July 14, 1833.
ii. Juliette Elizabeth, born May 7, 1832; married James Downing and has two children, Charles and Augusta.
iii. William Wallace, born June 27, 1834; died Oct. 27, 1861, at Poolsville, Md. He was sergeant in Co. H., of a Minnesota Regiment, and wounded Oct. 14th, having been accidentally shot by a comrade. His father went to visit him, and arrived shortly before his son's death.

272. ASA CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1834, Harriett Campbell, who died Feb., 1872, aged 62. He died Mar., 1872, Thetford, Vt. Farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. James H., born Sept. 1, 1835, in Thetford, Vt. Died young.
ii. Charles, born Aug. 19, 1836, in Thetford, Vt. Died young.
iii. Sarah, born Aug. 12, 1838, in Thetford, Vt. Married, No- 21, 1867, Reuben Morse, Thetford, Vt., farmer.
    1. Hattie E., born June 8, 1869; married, April, 1891, Myron Carter, of Thetford.
    2. Herbert Asa, born Mar. 27, 1878.
iv. Henry A., born Jan. 27, 1840, in Thetford, Vt. Married, Feb. 22, 1866, Eliza L. Moore. No children. Resided in Thetford, Vt.
v. George B., born June 18, 1841, in Thetford, Vt. Married, Nov. 6, 1868, Huldah Simonds. Resided in Thetford, Vt. Farmer.
    1. Lilla E., born Nov. 13, 1871.
    2. Annie B., born July 18, 1874.
    3. Sarah A., born Aug. 13, 1881.

vi. William O., born Dec. 20, 1843, in Thetford, Vt. Died young.

vii. James C., born Oct. 24, 1846; married Mar., 1868, Elizabeth Webber. Thetford, Vt., farmer.

1. Charles W., born May 24, 1870.
2. Mary S., born Apr. 3, 1872.
3. Henry J., born Feb. 10, 1876.
4. Elizabeth T., born Nov. 14, 1877.
5. James C., born Apr. 5, 1880.
6. Asa, born May 3, 1883.

viii. Mary J., born Oct. 4, 1850. Died young.

273. DAVID N .CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Mar. 17, 1832, Ruth Brown. Resided in Waukokee, Fillmore Co., Minn. Farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Rosanna, born Dec. 13, 1833; married Marquis De L. Sherman. He died July 28, 1875. No children. Brick mason in Boston, Mass.

ii. John W., born Mar. 23, 1836; married Joanna Finney (or Mary Davis?) she died "some years before" 1887. Preston, Minn., farmer.

1. Fred A., born Aug. 23, 1859.
2. David N., born ———, 1861.
3. Jennie, born Dec., 1862; died Mar., 1863.
4. Edward B. F., born Mar. 28, 1864; married, and one child.
5. George C., born June, 1866; married.
6. Christopher P., born Sept. 23, 1868.
7. Caroline E., born July 22, 1870.
8. Albert F., born Aug. 27, 1872.
9. John F., born Nov., 1876.

iii. Henry J., born Dec. 13, 1838; married Julia H. Ingersoll and had Nathaniel, born June 29, 1873. Resided in Lancaster, N. H. Carpenter and machinist.

iv. James Marshall, born May 20, 1841; married Sylvia Hardy. He died Apr. 26, 1881. Machinist, Manchester, N. H.

1. Minnie L, born Mar., 1867.
2. Harry, born ———, 1869.

v. Benjamin Franklin, born Oct. 17, 1843; married Oct. 31, 1868, Jeannette Borden. Worthington, Minn.

1. Sarah A., born Nov. 15, 1869.
2. Ruth B., born Oct. 13, 1871.
3. James M., born Apr. 22, 1875.

4. Neva D., born Mar. 9, 1883.
5. Harry.

vi. Frederick A., born July 22, 1846; married, Nov. 15, 1868, Rose M. Howe. Farmer; Waukokee, Minn.
1. Warren E., born Sept. 3, 1869.
2. Lewis S. G., born Nov. 13, 1872.
3. Reuben A., born Nov. 17, 1873; died Sept. 21, 1874.
4. Phebe M., born Jan. 8, 1877.

vii. Moses B., born July 2, 1848; married Mary Daniels (or Mary Green?). Broken Straw, N. Y., farmer and day laborer.
1. Charles, born Nov. 17, 1870.
2. Bertha A., born Sept. 20, 1881.

viii. Catharine C., born May 11, 1852; married Andrew Van Sickle. Preston, Minn.

274. ORIGEN CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Eleazer,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Apr. 27, 1837, Hannah Townsend, born Apr. 16, 1815, and died Dec. 9, 1870. He died Aug. 20, 1864.

CHILDREN:

i. Julia Ann, born Apr. 29, 1838; married, Nov. 26, 1863, Lucius Ashmun Matthews, born Nov. 3, 1827. Resided in Tabor, Iowa, joining the settlement there, 1850.
1. Maria (May) Ellen, born Dec. 6, 1864.
2. Bertha Abbie, born Nov. 4, 1866.
3. Purlie Etta, born June 2, 1869.
4. Lindley Cummings, born Aug. 7, 1871.
5. Eugene Holley, born Feb. 14, 1874.
6. Vernon Ashmun, born Nov. 20, 1876.
7. Julia, born Sept. 18, 1880.

ii. Sarah Jane, born Sept. 12, 1839; married, Nov. 25, 1857, James Kasson Gaston, born Apr. 17, 1832. Resided in Tabor, Iowa.
1. Emily Cornelia, born Nov. 15, 1858.
2. Ellen Maria, born Apr. 19, 1860.
3. Willard Edgar, born Jan. 25, 1862.
4. Burton Cummings, born Nov. 24, 1863.
5. Vernon Lincoln, born Feb. 9, 1866.
6. Lillie Josephine, born Sept. 6, 1869.
7. Lucy May, born Mar. 6, 1872.
8. George Ralph, born Aug. 22, 1876.
9. John Leonard, born Jan. 15, 1879; died May 4, 1880.

10. ———, born Feb. 28, 1882.

iii. Hannah Maria, born June 1, 1841; married, Sept. 5, 1862, Alonzo Marcellus Gaston, who died Mar. 22, 1863; married, second, July 30, 1872, Asbury S. McPherson, born Sept. 19, 1843, in Knox Co., Tenn.; graduated Tabor College, 1870; principal schools, Akron, O., 1871-73; principal preparatory department Tabor College, 1873-80; superintendent of schools in Tabor following year; principal academy at Albuquerque, N. M., 1881. During the war Mr. McPherson was in Co. F, 15th Iowa V. I.

iv. Isaac Burton, born Dec. 6, 1844; married, Feb. 2, 1871, Alice Maria Briggs, of Glenwood, Iowa, born Sept. 28, 1845. Tabor, Iowa. Farmer.

1. Ida Winnifred, born Nov. 16, 1871; died Feb. 2, 1873.
2. Burton Origen, born Mar. 15, 1873; died Nov. 25, 1876.
3. Roy Briggs, born Nov. 27, 1874; died Oct. 30, 1876.
4. Clark Briggs, born July 19, 1876.
5. Altie Maria, born Apr. 10, 1881.

v. John Morgan, born Nov. 27, 1843, Amherst, O.; married Dec. 25, 1878, Carrie Emma Briggs, of Glenwood, Ia., born Aug. 1, 1854. He graduated at Oberlin, 1872, and in theology there in 1876. Preached at Exira, Iowa, 1877-79, and at Spencer, 1879-82; in Anita, 1882-1887; latter year accepted a call to Dunlap; 1893, to Sheldon, and 1901 in Denmark, in same State.

1. Edith Louise, born Aug. 14, 1882.
2. ———, born Apr., 1885.

vi. Lucy Orinda, born June 20, 1851; married, Dec. 25, 1878, Rev. George Lindsay, born Oct. 27, 1850, in Edinburgh, Scotland; ordained 1882. Resided in Pierre, Dakota; Seattle, Wash., 1887. Phillips Church, Salt Lake City, 1896. Whitewater, Col., 1899; Chamberlain, S. Dakota. Children:

1. Origen Cummings, born Oct. 18, 1880.
2. Leonard Bacon, born May 26, 1883; died ———.
3. Lucile Janet, born Jan. 2, 1885.
4. Earnest Earl, born May 6, 1891.

vii. Willis Origen, born Dec. 4, 1856; died Oct. 29, 1857.

275. REV. CALVIN CUMMINGS (Abraham,[6] Abraham,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Jan. 7, 1817, Matilda Willcut, born Nov., 1790; died Dec., 1871, in Marion, Mass. He died there Sept. 19, 1842. He was a Methodist minister, said to have removed from Ashburnham, Mass., about

1825. Was presiding elder at one time in the Cape district. Mrs. Calvin Cummings was daughter of Charles Willcut (Walcott?), of Burlington, Vt. A sister, Malinda, was wife of B. B. Russell, 55, Cornhill, Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. Caroline, born Oct. 16, 1821, Thompson, Ct.; died May 24, 1880.

ii. Livonia, born Apr. 1, 1824, Wellington, Ct.; married June 20, 1843, Capt. William Briggs, and died Nov. 15, 1863, in Marion. Capt. Briggs married second, and had quite a family. Resided in Marion, Mass.

iii. Emeline, born Mar. 3, 1831, Mendon, Mass. Died Mar. 21, 1846, at Rochester, Mass.

276. ARIEL CUMMINGS (Abraham,[6] Abraham,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Feb. 28, 1822, Malion daughter of James and Susan (Orcutt) Currier, of Acworth, N. H. Celebrated their golden wedding. He died Aug. 28, 1872, and she died Oct. 7, 1872,, Ashburnham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Ariel Ivers, born June 4, 1823; married, June 9, 1844, Mary C. Grant, of Greenfield, N. H. He was grad. M.D. Univ. of New York, 1851. Had practiced his profession at Acworth. Removed to Roxbury, Mass. Became surgeon in 42d Mass. Regiment. Died prisoner at Camp Grace, Hempstead, Texas, Sept. 9, 1863. Had one child, Mary Helen, who was killed in her mother's presence when she was four and one-half years old by an insane man. The widow married —— Thompson, of Boston, who had died by the year 1888.

ii. John Lauren, born Aug. 25, 1824; married, Jan. 4, 1875. Ellen L. Adams, of Nashua, N. H. Resides in Ashburnham Centre, and is a justice of the peace, and was trustee of the Westboro Reform School, 1875-9.

iii. Lorinda, born May 27, 1826; unmarried. Resides in Ashburnham.

iv. Viola M., born Aug. 25, 1839, and died Feb. 3, 1845.

277. ADIN CUMMINGS (Abraham,[6] Abraham,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1820, Sarah (Wetherbee) Breed, daughter of Enoch, of Rindge, N. H., who died June 29, 1840. He married, second, Nov., 1841, Cynthia Brigham, of Waltham, Mass. He was deacon of the church in

Rindge, where he resided till 1855, when he removed to Jaffrey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Adin Milton, born July 20, 1821; married, Dec. 5, 1843. Elizabeth M. Peaslee. Resides in Sutton, N. H.

ii. John Calvin, born Feb. 27, 1823; died 1864.

278. ANDREW CUMMINGS (Abraham,[6] Abraham,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Feb. 15, 1829, in Templeton, Mass., Almira Taylor, born Jan. 29, 1802, in Winchester, N. H. He died Feb. 19, 1882. She died Oct. 28, 1884.

CHILDREN:

482. i. George Andrew, born Dec. 17, 1829, in Acworth, N. H.

483. ii. Nelson Taylor, born Feb. 18, 1831, in Acworth, N. H.

484. iii. Chancy Edward, born Mar. 12, 1834, in Acworth, N. H.

iv. Wesson Milton, born Sept. 8, 1836, in Acworth, N. H. Died Sep. 22, 1854.

v. Orlando Smith, born Apr. 1, 1840, in Winchester, N. H. Married, 1861, —— Gordon. Separated after a few years. One daughter lived to 9 years.

279. REV. PRESTON CUMMINGS (David,[6] David,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Feb. 1, 1821, Alona, daughter of Ethan and Sarah Davis, of Holden, Mass., where he died of consumption Apr. 8, 1875. His preparatory studies were with the Rev. Nathaniel Holman, of Attleboro; was graduated from Brown University in 1822, studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Calvin Park in Providence; ordained pastor Presb. Ch., Lebanon, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1825; installed at Dighton, Mass., 1827, and remained till 1835; was two years in N. Wrenthan, eight in Buckkland and for a short time again at Dighton. He resided without pastoral charge at Leicester and then at Holden. In 1852, he published "A Dictionary of Congregational Usages and Principles." Four children, all of whom had died by 1876.

CHILDREN:

i. James Preston Chaplin, born ———. Graduated in Medicine at Harvard College, 1850. Practiced at Leicester. Died at Fitchburg, Aug. 27, 1858. He had married, Jan. 1, 1851, Harriet V. Mann, of Holden. She married second, Oct. 4, 1860, Dr. Henry Jordan, of Boston.

ii. Ethan Davis, born ———.

280. BENJAMIN ALLEN CUMMINGS Benjamin,[6] Daid,[5] Abraham,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Jan, 1, 1887, Harriet E. Mason, born July 30, 1835. Resided in Attleboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Hattie Adell, born Nov. 26, 1857; married, Dec. 10, 1873, George B. Seyboth, born May 2, 1853.
ii. Frank Allen, born Feb. 3, 1861; married Pasha Godfrey, who died Jan. 10, 1896.
iii. Ada Belle, born Oct. 27, 1863; married, July 1, 1884, George H. Coggsill, born Mar. 3, 1860.
iv. Cora Nell, born Aug. 22, 1868.
v. Willie Mason, born July 10, 1874; died July 22, 1875.

281. JONAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married in Ipswich, Aug. 16, 1787, Hepzibah Knowlton. He died of fever Jan. 16, 1804; "long and distressing sickness which he bore with that calmness that betokens the Christian's mind." Salem *Gazette,* Feb. 21, '04.

CHILDREN:

i. Betsy, born 1787; married, Oct. 16, 1811, John Choate, Jr., (son of Jeremiah and Ruth?). Resided in Essex, Mass. He died Oct. 19, 1863. She died June 9, 1875. (?Jan. 30, 1855. Choate Gen.)
   1. Harriett, born Mar., 1813; died Oct. 27, 1824.
   2. Abigail C., born Apr. 13, 1815; married, Apr., 1841, John Proctor, of Boston. She died Dec. 23, 1879. (Dec. 22, 1869?). A son, George, married Lucy E. Adams, of Derry, N. H., and they had a son and a daughter.
   3. Susan F., born June 30, 1817; married, 1845, Daniel Norton, Jr., of Essex.
      1 Mary Cummings, married John Haskell, Jr., of Manchester.
      2. Abby Proctor, married Henry M. Sinclair.
      3. Elizabeth, unmarried.
      4. Florence, died young.
   4. Mary Cogswell, born ——— (twin with Susan), married, Nov. 23, 1845, Obed Carter Kinsman, of Manchester. No children. Married second, John C. Wells, of Manchester, one child, Lizzie Tyler.
   5. Elizabeth, born July 1, 1823, married, June 17, 1854, John B. Lane, of Boston. No children.
   6. Francis, born Aug. 28, 1829, married, Mar. 9,

1854, Martha Bacon, of Manchester. One child, Alice B., married Austin Lord, of Ipswich, and has two children.

7. John Cummings, born Feb. 7, 1832, married Mariannah Silver (or Silvester), of New Bedford, Mass. No children.

ii. Sally, born Dec. 20, 1790, married, Dec. 10, 1806, Joseph Choate, born Aug. 17, 1784. She died Dec. 6, 1855. He died Sept. 20, 1868. Resided in Essex. Children were:

1. Caroline, born Sept., 1807; married, Mar. 9, 1834, John Dexter, Jr., and had Caroline, Sarah E., Philips, and four other children.
2. Elizabeth, born May, 1812, married Nehemiah Dodge, of Essex. No children.
3. Mary Ann, born Jan. 4, 1817, married June 6, 1844, George H. Shepherd, of Gloucester, and had Joseph C., Mary Olive, Elizabeth, Amanda, and George.

iii. Hepzibah, born 1797; married, Oct. 31, 1819, Zeno Burnham, of Essex, afterwards of New York City. Three sons, of whom one, Zeno, had Charles and Albion.

282. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1790, at Braddocks, Allegheny Co., Pa., Sarah Porter, his cousin, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cummings) Porter. (56, ii, 4.)

CHILDREN:

i. Joseph, born Nov. 25, 1791, married, at Goshen, O., Nancy Wells.
ii. Lois, born July 13, 1794, married David Beale, of Goshen, O.
iii. Sophonia, born Oct. 2, 1796, at W. Liberty, Va.
iv. James, B., born Jan. 4, 1799, at W. Liberty, Va.
v. Eunice, born July 9, 1802, at Marietta, O.; married, at Salem, O., Thomas Humphries.
vi. James Boardman, born July 22, 1807, at Goshen, O., married 1828, Rebecca Patrick, of Urbana, Ohio.

283. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, June 4, 1798, Abigail Foster, born June 29, 1776. He died Jan. 23, 1848. He was a carpenter. "Not a member of any church, yet with character beyond question and beloved by all who knew him." A. F. C. Kneeland. He sold the family home in Topsfield and removed to Maine.

CHILDREN:

485. i. Jonas, born June 9, 1798, in Topsfield.

486. ii. Foster, born Aug. 23, 1800.

iii. Asenath, born Mar. 23, 1804, married Oct. 15, 1822, Seth Carsley. She died Sept. 15, 1825. Had one daughter, Betsy, born Jan. 5, 1823; married James Whitney. They had Charles F., born Oct. 13, 1847; Horace, born 1849, and Eleazar, born 1851.

iv. Abigail Foster, born Apr. 19, 1807; married, 1842, Peabody Kneeland. Resided in Harrison, Me.

1. Charles C., born Aug. 2, 1844; died ———.
2. Samuel A., born May 25, 1847.
3. Augustine W., born May 16, 1850.
4. Thomas, born June 19, 1852.

v. Louisa (B?), born June 27, 1809; unmarried; died Apr. 5, 1828.

vi. Elizabeth P., born Dec. 21, 1811; married, Sept. 22, 1832, Samuel Gray, of Harrison, Me. She died Aug. 15, 1867. No children.

284. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary ———. The widow was appointed administratrix of the estate intestate June 7, 1813. He was a blacksmith in Salem village.

CHILDREN:

i. Thomas, born ———; married, Nov. 13, 1821 (Salem City Rec.), Sarah Magoun. He died about 1845.

ii. Lois Boardman, born ———; married July 12, 1818, William Bolton, Salem, who died about 1840; she died 1835.

iii. Nathaniel, born ———; unmarried; mariner. His estate was divided among his kndred Nov. 21, 1820.

iv. Sarah, born ———; married, after 1820, Edmund Morse, of Boston.

v. Mary, born ———; married, after 1820, Joseph French.

285. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married (Pub. Jan. 29, 1797), Betsy Knowlton, sister of his brother Jonas's wife. He died Aug. 2, 1854. He came in early life to Freeport, Me. He was a joiner by trade, but took up farming on a large scale, at the same time carefully training his sons in the use of tools, so that they easily became master mechanics. The father and sons built a Baptist meeting house in Freeport, with little assistance in any way. The sons gravitated to Portland, and finally the father followed them.

CHILDREN:

i. Clarissa, born Feb. 26, 1798; married Greenfield Merrill, of Freeport, Me. She died Dec. 28, 1833.

ii. Betsy, born Sept. 29, 1799; married Isaac Randall, of Freeport. She died ———.

Asenath C. Randall, born Apr. 3, 1829, in Freeport. Married, June 14, 1856, Howard Havens, and with Donahue, Kelly & Co., bankers, San Francisco. He died in Alameda, Cal., July 16, 1899. Their children were:

1. Charles Rensselaer, born June 24, 1858; married, July 15, 1890, Mary Lizzie Whipple.
2. Ella May, born Dec. 1, 1861.

3. Howard Cummings, born Dec. 1, 1861; married Florence Cutler, and they had Helen, June 24, 1888.

iii. John Boardman, born Mar. 1, 1801; married Mar. 6, 1827, Mary Ann Emmons, Vergennes, Vt. He died May 12, 1880. They had:

1. John Bowman, born Sept. 7, 1829; married twice. Found dead in his bed, New York City, July 17, 1888. Resided on Chestnut street, Portland, and afterwards in Chelsea, Mass.
2. Frank Waldo, born Feb. 29, 1832. Unmarried. Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1885. He drafted the first engine built by the Portland Co. At the age of 20 he was made Superintendent of Engines on Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad. At the time of his death he was selling agent for various iron works.
3. Sarah Maria, born Dec. 8, 1835; married, Oct. 19, 1865, David B. Ricker. No children.

iv. Perley Dodge, born Nov. 18, 1802; died 1804.

488. v. Thomas, born May 16, 1804.

vi. Freeman Gridley, born Mar. 21, 1806; married Hannah Curtis, who died Apr. 13, 1891, aged 76 years, 10 months. He died July 5, 1883.

488. vii. Perley Dodge, born Jan. 27, 1808.

viii. Louisa Dean, born Mar. 12, 1810; married William C. Means, of Portland. Residence, Marietta, O.

ix. Daniel, born Oct. 11, 1812; married Frances Roberts, of Portland. He died 1882.

x. Mary Hyde, born Mar. 7, 1815; married Daniel Plummer. She died June 8, 1878.

489. xi. Joseph Porter, born Mar. 23, 1817.

286. JOHN BOARDMAN CUMMINGS (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Nov. 26, 1801, Rebecca Balch, who died Sept. 8, 1802. He married, second, Jan. 26, 1804, Martha Knowlton, of Hamilton, Mass. She was born Nov. 9, 1779, and died Oct. 1, 1851. He died May 24, 1853, in Shrewsbury, Mass., where he had resided from 1807 onward.

CHILDREN:

i. Joseph, born Feb. 19, 1806, in Topsfield; married Dec. 17, 1844, Hannah Childs of Gardiner, Me. He died Nov. 4, 1862. Resided in Shrewsbury.
   1. Charles Benjamin, born Dec. 5, 1847, in Shrewsbury; child, Anna, born Jan. 6, 1871.

ii. Susanna Fellows, born Dec. 4, 1807; married Oct. 16, 1834, Ezra Ball, of Boylston, Mass. Living, 1884. They had:
   1. Horatio, born Sept. 2, 1836; married Nellie Staples, of Nashua, N. H., and had:
      1. Lewis Burton, born Jan. —, 1876; living in Harlem, N. Y.
      2. Caroline Lewis, born July 19, 1846; married Dec. —, 1876, Henry C. Williams, Southboro, Mass.

iii. Rebecca Balch, born July 10, 1809, in Shrewsbury; married May 4, 1841, John York, of Rockport. She died Nov. 25, 1862. He died ———?

iv. Martha Knowlton, born July 24, 1811; married May 6, 1846, Abram Parmenter. Removed, 1855, to Ackley, Ia., where she died Oct. 10, 1874.
   1. Rebecca Augusta, born Feb. 10, 1849; married Oct. 20, 1867, Martin Lathrop, of Ackley. She died May 2, 1874. They have:
      1. Clarence Preston, born Dec. 29, 1870.
   2. Martha Ann, born Jan. 26, 1852; married Jan. 1, 1868, Solomon Clover, of Aurelia, Ia., and had:
      1. Hattie Augusta, born Mar. 30, 1869
      2. William Francis, born Jan. 13, 1871.
      3. George Mason, born Jan. 2, 1873.
      4. Abram Parmenter, born Mar. 18, 1875.
      5. Lilly Margaret, born Oct. 14, 1877.
      6. Solomon Lafayette, born Apr. 27, 1883.

v. George, born Oct. 31, 1814; married Apr. 3, 1862, Mrs. Susan Nelson, of Grafton, Mass. Resided in Shrewsbury, Mass. In 1874, an expressman in Worcester.

vi. Caroline Boardman, born Jan. 30, 1817; married Apr. 16, 1840, Jacob W. Lamb, of Holliston. She died Oct. 20, 1840.

vii. John, born Sept. 29, 1819; married Apr. 24, 1844, Lucy A. Hastings, of Shrewsbury. Resided in Worcester, Mass. They had:

1. Jotham Henry, born —, ——; married July 6, 1871, Mary A. Betts, of Stamford, Ct. Resided in Anoka, Minn., 1884.
2. Martha Livingston, born Feb. 25, 1859.

viii. Jonas, born Dec. 21, 1825; married Apr. 23, 1850, Harriet Mahan, of Shrewsbury. He died July —, 1873. She died Nov. —, 1880. They had:

1. John Thomas, born Aug. 11, 1851; married Nov. 1, 1881, Edna Phelps, of New Boston, Ct. Resided in Worcester, 1884.
2. Mary Jane, born Jan. 10, 1855; married Mar. 6, 1879, Henry Stone, of Shrewsbury, and have:
   1. Edna, born Apr. —, 1880.
   2. Warren, born May —, 1881.
   3. Ida Augusta, born Dec. —, 1884.

287. WILLIAM PEABODY CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, in Mt. Desert, Me., Mary Richardson, born in Mt. Desert Aug. 4, 1785, and died July 17, 1877. He died Jan. 1, 1866. He was a school teacher many years. Resided in Jonesport, Me. Filled frequently responsible offices in the town.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Ann, born Jan. 31, 1808; married Apr. 28, 1831, David Runnells Marston, born Mar. 5, 1806, Machias. She died June 1, 1881. He was a farmer in Machias, Me. They had:

1. Antoinette, born Apr. 23, 1833; married Nov. 30, 1854, Marion V. Bryant, 4 children.
2. Lizzie, born June 2, 1835; married Feb. 2, 1866, Charles Hall, 7 children.
3. Lydia Ann, born July 27, 1837; married 1870, Levi Lovell, 1 child.
4. Hannah Adeline, born Dec. 11, 1839; married May —, 1884, Octavius A. Watts.
5. Almena C., born Oct. 6, 1842; married 1861, Otis Smith, 6 children.
6. Leander K., born Oct. 16, 1845; married Sarah Whitehead, 5 children.
7. Enoch R., born Oct. 7, 1848; married 1877, Amelia Davies, 4 children.

8. Lauren P., born Aug. 27, 1851; married Nov. 11, 1878, Alice Aldaine Cummings, (daughter Wm. P. J.) Removed to Minneapolis in 1882. Child, Bernard, born 1879.

ii. Charles, born June 18, 1809; died May 27, 1834.

iii. Hannah R., born Nov. 17, 1811, Jonesport; married Aug. 29, 1832, Levi Smith. He died Feb. 26, 1881. She died Oct. 12, 1885. They had:

1. Albert, born Feb. 5, 1835; married Charlotte Farnsworth. He died May 30, 1881, 4 children.
2. Mary, born Sept. 23, 1836; married William Hensel, 4 children.
3. Athalana, born Sept. 10, 1838; died Aug. 20, 1843.
4. Emeline, born Apr. 24, 1840; died May 13, 1843.
5. Albion, born Mar. 18, 1842; died July 23, 1843.
6. Emeline, born July 16, 1844; died June 18, 1866.
7. Salina, born July 17, 1846; married Edwin Preston, 3 children.
8. Clara, born Dec. 5, 1848; married Eldridge Farnsworth; 2 children.
9. Albion, born May 2, 1850; married Christiana Hatch; 2 children.
10. Edwin, born Mar. 11, 1853; married Louisa Brigham.

490. iv. Samuel Bowdon, born Aug. 31, 1814.

491. v. William P. J., born Feb. 4, 1817.

vi. Adeline, born May 19, 1822; married Oct. 1, 1841, Enoch Richardson. At the time of her marriage, Captain Richardson was following the sea and residing at Jonesport, Me. After two years he removed to Addison and ten years later to Jonesboro, Me., where he was in the lumber business, and in ship-building. Subsequently he carried on lumber business on commission in New York. About 1871 he became proprietor of the Clinton Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y. They had:

1. Thomas, born Sept. 3, 1842; married Feb. 2, 1861, Alice Augusta Kilton. He died June 19, 1877. One child, Esten C., born Feb. 16, 1862.
2. Elizabeth P., born Aug. 28, 1844; died July 9, 1861.
3. Adelaide A., born July 13, 1846; died Jan. 5, 1863.
4. George E., born Aug. 14, 1848; married May —, 1871, Anna Embree.
   1. George E., born Mar. 10, 1872.
   2. Oscar, born Sept. 15, 1873.
   3. Arthur, born Mar. 5, 1883.

5. Enoch L., born Nov. 10, 1850; married Mar. 24, 1870, Ella King. No children.
6. Nettie L., born Jan. 5, 1853; married June 26, 1873, Captain Allen Moore. He died Feb. 14, 1881. They had:
   1. Allen, born Apr. 13, 1874.
   2. Ralph B., born June 1, 1876, at Yokohama, Japan; died July 3, following.
   3. Thomas, born June 17, 1877, at Danbury, Ct.; died Aug. 7, following.
   4. Lillian, born Mar. 30, 1879, at Yokohama; died Apr. 15, 1880.
   5. Alice Oshida, born Feb. 19, 1881, at Yokohama.

vii. Almena K., born Apr. 26, 1826; married Dec. 1, 1844, Holly E. Farnsworth. He is a farmer at Addison, Me. Children:
1. Calvin A., born Oct. 21, 1845; married Sept. 20, 1867, Josie M. Wright; no children.
2. William P. C., born May 2, 1843; married Oct. 21, 1874, Linnie M. Reed. He died 1881; 4 children.
3. Melissa, born Nov. 26, 1852; married Nov. 10, 1877, Eri Smith; 1 child.
4. Carrie S., born Nov. 4, 1855; married Dec. 24, 1880, Emery W. Leighton.
5. Emma F., born Aug. 8, 1857; married Nov. 15, 1883, William F. Knight.

288. CAPT. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Nov. 22, 1808, Hannah Eaton, born Dec. 17, 1887 or '9, and died Feb. 27, 1827. He married, second, Lucretia Whittier, born Apr. 13, 1788, and died Feb. 6, 1829. Married third, May 12, 1829, Lucy Goodhue Wells, born Mar. 22, 1801, and died Mar. 22, 1833. He married, fourth, July 21, 1833, Hannah Campbell, born Aug. 18, 1799, and died Sept. 25, 1872. He died Apr. 18, 1864, at Dexter, Me. Mrs. Hannah Eaton Cummings died in Temple,, Me., and an obituary was written (the copy of which is dated Wilton, Feb. 1, 1832), by Mrs. Susanna Randall, from which we gather an exceedingly delightful impression of her character. She is spoken of as having experienced religion in 1808 at Salem, Mass., under the labors of the Rev. Joshua Spaulding. Her natural diffidence delayed her public profession till 1814, when she became a member of the Congregation-

al church in Andover, where she then resided. On removal to Maine, she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "She seemed to enjoy most of the animating grace of God when she was enabled to perform the most self-denying duties. This was particularly the case when, after much reflection and on a full conviction that it was her duty, she went forward to the family altar, approached it with holy boldness morning and evening, and offered her fervent prayers to Almighty God during her husband's absence in 1817, which duty she was never known to neglect, let her company or family consist of whom it might."

CHILDREN:

i. Stephen Osgood, born Feb. 21, 1810, and died in Solon, Me., May 18, 1835. In the obituary prepared by Mrs. Susannah Randall, his aunt, we are told that at the age of 13, at family prayer, he arose with exclamations of joy and praise on account of a suddenly received hope in Christ. He soon united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued constantly growing in the new life. In October, 1834, with another brother, he visited friends in Ohio, in hope of milder winter. But his disease, pulmonary consumption, gained rapidly. He gave the best of evidence to his friends, in his sickness, that it was well with him.

492. ii. Charles, born Jan. 14, 1812.

iii. Hannah Eaton, born Aug. 23, 1814; married June 19, 1844, Hiram Bass, born Aug. 26, 1808. He died Dec. 20, 1854. Children:

1. Charles T. P., born Jan. 21, 1846; married Jan. 18, 1872, Sarah C. Verrill. Resided in Central City, Dak., but removed further west.
2. Ella Small, born Oct. 31, 1847.

iv. Susanna, born Aug. 26, 1817; married Nov. 24, 1840, John Willey, of Bingham, Me., by Rev. John Allen ("Camp Meeting John"). Children:

1. Osgood Eaton, born Dec. 3, 1841; married Jan. 1, 1863, Augusta E. Barron. He died July 4, 1878, while attempting in vain to rescue his eldest son, who was drowned in the Kennebec River at Skowhegan. Children were:
   1. Charles S., born June 17, 1864.
   2. Eva H., born Sept. 5, 1866.
   3. George W., born May 8, 1871.
   4. Emma B., born Aug. 9, 1873.

2. Lucy Wells, born Aug. 10, 1844; married June 6, 1875, Benj. Randall Jordan. Children:
   1. Bertha S., born Apr. 21, 1876.
   2. Basil R., born Sept. 19, 1879.
3. Hannah E., born Nov. 19, 1845; married July 29, 1868, Hiram S. Johnson. Children:
   1. Edwin, born Aug. 4, 1869; died July 13, 1869.
   2. Florence Effie, born Apr. 12, 1872.
   3. Abram Close, born Nov. 23, 1874.
   4. Alice Elizabeth, born Sept. 22, 1876.
   5. Grace Bell.
4. Daniel Smith, born Feb. 28, 1849; married Dec. 24, 1874, Octavia F. Folsom. Child, Edwin F., born Aug. 27, 1881. Resided in Cambridge, Mass. Children:
   5. Charles S., born Mar. 1, 1851; died Mar. 3, 1852.
   6. Charles E., born Feb. 5, 1853; died Aug. 30, 1855.
   7. Flora H., born Sept. 24, 1855; died July 12, 1856.
8. Hattie Amanda, born Nov. 19, 1857; married Edwin E. Whittier.

v. Deborah Gould, born Apr. 2, 1820; married Sept. 27, 1849, David Morgan. She died Feb. 26, 1882.
   1. Clarence Merton, born Feb. 1, 1852; unmarried '85.

493 vi. Edwin Farnham, born Dec. 3, 1822.

vii. Lucretia Whittier, born Feb. 21, 1830; married May 30, 1854, Joshua Kendall Abbot. Resided in Cincinnati, O. Child:
   1. J. Harris, born Mar. 9, 1856; married June, —, 1880, Olivia J. Clark and had Helen Grace, born Mar. 3, 1884.

viii. Theron Johnson, born May 12, 1831; married May 28, 1862, Louise Tufts Proctor; no children. Resided in Cambridge, Mass., proprietor of an employment bureau.

ix. Sarah Cummings, born July 11, 1834; married Dec. 22, 1855, Hiram A. Keene. She was named for Sarah, daughter of Dea. Asa Cummings. Resided in Dexter, Me. Children:
   1. Walter Percy, born Jan. 30, 1857; drowned June 14, 186—?
   2. George Randall, born Aug. 29, 1860. Teacher in Boston. Residence, Hyde Park. Died Aug. 10, 1896.

494 x. Melville Burnham Cox, born Nov. 1, 1835.

495 xi. Augustus, born Aug. 21, 1838.

xii. Amanda, born Aug. 21, 1838; unmarried; died Apr. 7, 1878.
496 xiii. William Peabody, born Dec. 17, 1841, in Solon, Me.

289. DEA. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Mary Plummer, widow of Capt. Stephen Poor. The children of Mr. Poor were Mary Poor, who married Joel Russell, a native of Andover, who died in Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 30, 1883, aged 75 years, a prominent citizen and successful man of business. Sarah D. Poor, who married Stephen W. Butman, and resided in Epping, N. H., and Martha Poor, who married Jason Ingalls, and resided in Methuen, Mass. Dea. Cummings married, second, June 3, 1847, Phebe Foster. He died in Andover, Oct. 10, 1860. She died in Andover, May 2d, 1886, aged 84 years, 2 months, 18 days. "In her early life she spent several years in teaching in Andover, and was sent by the church and Sabbath school two years as a missionary teacher among the French Canadians near Montreal. In full possession of her faculties she has filled up her more than fourscore years with busy usefulness, and her naturally sunny temperament made her presence and activity at home and in society a benediction." He was superintendent of the Almhouse in Andover; long a deacon in the South Church, faithful, constant, a man of prayer.

CHILDREN:

497 i. Joseph Hale, born June 15, 1816.

ii. Charles Osgood, born June 29, 1818; married 1845, Abbie Wheeler Locke, of New Market, N. H., who died in Andover, Me., July 13, 1886, aged 62 years. Had an adopted daughter, Blanche. He was superintendent of the Almshouse seventeen years. Resided on his father's place in Andover. He married second, Mar. 22, 1892, Mrs. Augusta C. Stevens, who was the daughter of Willard and Henrietta (Sheldon) Symonds, of Middleton. He died Sept. 4, 1898.

iii. Ann, born June 27, 1820; married Oct. 20, 1840, John Page Randall.

1. Harriet Ann, born July 24, 1842; married William H. Girdler. Had one son who died in 1876. Resided in Haverhill, Mass.
2. John Henry, born Mar. 2, 1844; married Lilla Thing. He died June 24, 1871.
3. Sarah Lizzie, born Mar. 19, 1850; married J. A. Page, of Boston. Resided in Sterling, Ill.

4. George Hoyt, born Aug. 10, 1857; married Marilla Peabody, of Bradford. Furniture dealer in Haverhill, Mass.

iv. Henry, born May 24, 1822; married Oct. 1845, Eliza B. Farnham. He died Nov. 11 or 18, 1885. He had been for 24 years principal of School St. School, Haverhill, Mass. Before that he had been superintendent of schools at Gloucester, Mass. One daughter, Helen B.

v. Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1826; married Aug. 10, 1847, Dr. Sidney Drinkwater. In 1845, Dr. Drinkwater practiced his profession at Westford, Mass., but removed to Sedgwick, Me. From 1872 he was city physician of Haverhill, where he died Nov. 20, 1891. She died in Andover, May 16, 1903.

1. Louis Augustus, born Nov. 14, 1849, in Westford, Mass.; died Sept. 11, 1867, in Sedgwick, Me.
2. A son born Nov. 15, 1853; died Dec. 8 next.
3. Joseph Cummings, born Nov. 29, 1854, in Sedgwick. He was a merchant tailor in Haverhill and Newburyport. Married Nov. 15, 1887, in Portland, Me., Addie L. Howes, of Haverhill.

290. DEA. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Dec. 5, 1815, Elizabeth Dagget, who died Jan. 25, 1870, a very superior woman, active in the church and in benevolent service. Their home was in Chelsea, Mass.; of the First Baptist Church in that city they were members, and he was Deacon for many years till his death. His business was in Boston, where he carried on a large trade in woodenware. He was a man of well-known integrity in his dealings.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Jan. 25, 1821; married Jan. 30, 1841, Henry Kirke White Palmer, who died Sept. 21, 1878. They had:

1. W. H. ———, born Nov. 20, 1842; in business in New York and has five children.
2. Jessie Elizabeth, born Apr. 6, 1849; died Jan. 17, 1852.
3. Ella C., born Dec. 17, 1852; married W. T. Leman, living in 1885 at Bergen Point, N. J., and had three children.
4. Eva B., born Dec. 17, 1852; married H. M. Upham, living in 1885 at Coffeyville, Kan.; one adopted child.

5. George Lincoln, born Jan. 15, 1862; died Dec. 24, 1867.

291. JOHN CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6], Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married in Keene, N. H., Feb. 10, 1815, Elizabeth Emerson, born in Keene, July 3, 1787, and died in Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 14, 1877. He died there June 5, 1852. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Ann, born Nov. 27, 1815, in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; married Feb. 12, 1845, Peter Daniels, a lumberman.
   1. Mary Louisa, born June 2, 1849, in Morrisville, N. Y.
   2. Emily Cummings, born Sept. 24, 1851, in Morrisville, N. Y.; died Sept. 5, 1871, in Red Wing.

498. ii. Daniel John, born Feb. 5, 1818.

499 iii. George Emerson, born June 25, 1821.

iv. Emily Daniels, born Feb. 6, 182—; died Apr. 21, 1870, in Red Wing.

292. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, in Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 5, 1820, Sarah Harvey, who died Dec. 17 (20), 1821. He married, second, in Virginia, Jan. 8, 1823, Sarah (Mary?) Stevens. He died in Fredonia, Ind., Feb. 8, 1844. He was at one time a miller, at another time a merchant, but at the time of his death was farming. He came to Indiana in 1823, and settled in Crawford Co. The widow died Dec. 31, 1876.

CHILDREN:

500 i. Thomas Harvey, born Dec. 17, 1821.

ii. Sarah Harvey, born Dec. 17, 1821; married Sept. 20, 1851, Samuel Cunningham, a native of Kentucky, who was a pilot. He died June —, 1881. She died Mar. 12, 1887. Resided near Fredonia, Ind.

501 iii. Alfred Stevens, born Nov. 6, 1823.

iv. John, born Sept. 23, 1825; died Sept. 30 next.

502 v. Silas Stevens, born Sept. 10, 1826.

503 vi. John Milton, born Aug. 29, 1829.

vii. Daniel, born June 27, 1833; died Sept. 22, 1851.

viii. Joseph, born Oct. 10, 1839. Belonged to Co. H, 49th Reg., Indiana Vol. Brought home sick and died June 26, 1862

ix. Mary, born May 14, 1843; died 1858.

293. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1819, Hepzibah Robbins,

born in Nelson, N. H., Jan. 17, 1799, and died Aug. 13, 1880. He settled, first, in Roxbury, N. H., afterwards resided in Troy, N. H. His trade was the blacksmith's. He died Mar. 17, 1887, in Keene, N. H., where he had been for several years living with his daughter.

CHILDREN:

i. Asa, born Aug. 12, 1819, in Roxbury; died in Providence, R. I., Nov. 15, 1844. Unmarried.

ii. Caroline E., born June 12, 1821, in Marlboro, N. H.; married Nov. 19, 1840, Eli Dort. He settled in Marlboro until 1865, and then removed to Keene, N. H. She died Oct. 18, 1884.

1. Asa Cummings, born July 10, 1843; married Dec. 20, 1865, Nellie Buttrick, of Troy, N. H.
2. Eliza Elmira, born Mar. 30, 1847; married Jan. 8, 1867, Horace N. Irish, of Vermont.
3. George Gilman, born Aug. 27, 1850; married Mar. 31, 1877, Mary A. Wilson, of New Bedford, Mass.
4. Eva Julia, born Aug. 16, 1852; married July 23, 1879, T. Jewett Locke, of Sullivan, N. H.
5. Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1860.

294. REV. ASA CUMMINGS, D.D. (Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Oct. 1, 1821, Phebe Johnson, of Andover, Mass., daughter of William and Mary (Marble) Johnson, born Jan. 4, 1790. She died Mar. 7, 1874. He died June 5, 1856. When he was about eight years old, his father removed to Albany, Me., and the boy's life was spent for the next decade on the farm in that new settlement. At the age of sixteen he made a profession of his faith in Christ. Two years after his father gave him his time to enable him to secure the education he desired. He left Albany May 8, 1811, and went on foot to Andover, his native town, and entered Phillips Academy, then under the care of Mr. John Adams. He was greatly straitened for means to continue his studies, but by dint of economy and industry, and the help of some friends, was graduated from Harvard College in 1817, and after a few months' teaching in Danvers, entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, belonging to the class which graduated in 1820. During his course his health became so re-

duced that he took a journey under medical advice. But he was tutor in Bowdoin College during 1819-20.

He was ordained pastor of the First Church in North Yarmouth, Me., Feb. 14, 1821. During the year of his tutorship, says Prof. A. S. Packard, in an address at the 150th anniversary of the North Yarmouth Church, "he preached occasionally and I recall particularly the interest excited by his sermons on the day of the annual fast, which so impressed faculty and students and the congregation that a copy was requested for the press, which he yielded, and which, I suppose, was his first appearance in print. He in that year's service manifested those traits of character, rich endowments of intellect and taste, consummate wisdom in council and delicate humor, which gave promise of the influence he was to exert in subsequent years."

His pastorate continued about five years. Prof. Packard thus spoke of the occasion which compelled his dismission: "Though of large frame and apparently of great strength, he had suffered during college life while keeping school at Beverly, Mass., from the effects of improper treatment of measles, at first supposed to be small pox, for which he was sent to a pest house, and there incurred a tendency to pulmonic disease, which in after years compelled him to retire from the labor of the pulpit." His labors ceased, although his nominal relation continued until the ordination of his successor, Mr. Shepley, Feb. 17, 1829. But he was transferred to a sphere of large usefulness, for he was chosen editor of the *Christian Mirror,* published at Portland in the interest of the Congregational churches of Maine. His name appears as in editorial charge of the paper, Aug. 18, 1826. It was then published by Arthur Shirley. He continued to give it his best energies for 29 years, "by his facile pen, his abundant mental resources and his masterly command of them, giving it a prominent position in religious journalism." The paper passed in 1833 into the ownership of the Maine Missionary Society, but he was continued as editor. Those years were trying years for the public mind. Questions were at issue concerning the subject of slavery in the United States and the responsibility of the churches for its overthrow, which divided good men. It was difficult to satisfy the extremes. By the aid of friends, in 1845, he became the

proprietor of the *Mirror*. Dr. Cummings was not a radical. His mind was prudent and cautious. His nephew, Rev. Ephraim C. Cummings, has said: "Amid the heated agitations of the time, with a candid judgment and broad sympathies, he aimed to realise the law of righteousness without violating the claims of social order and public peace. He desired to prosecute to its issue in the forum of conscience and reason that great trial of interests and passions which, as we now see, was hurrying on to the arbitrament of war."

This allusion to the course of the *Mirror* in regard to the Anti-Slavery issue would be unfortunate, if it led to the inference that the editor's strength was expended in controversy. The farthest from it. His mind was too large and his heart too wide to be chiefly an antagonist. He prepared his paper for intelligent observers of whatever was going on in the better life of the world. He was himself a careful observer. The writer of this remembers that the pages of the paper never seemed so bright to him, when a child, as when he could see a column of editorial writing under the head of "Itinerary," for his uncle's notices of men and scenes that fell under his eye in traveling were appreciative, suggestive and gracefully expressed.

Not long after the death of Rev. Dr. Edward Payson, of Portland, Dr. Cummings prepared the well-known memoir of that eminent pastor and preacher.

Prof. Packard says, "he edited an edition of the odes of the Poet Collins; that was in his early manhood. But the fact suggests that he had a superior literary taste and was more than a merely forcible and logical writer. He loved and attained in no meagre measure felicities of style." He wrote also a memoir of Marion L. Hurd, of Fryeburg, 18mo.

From Bowdoin College he received in 1846 the degree of D.D. From 1849 to his death he was a trustee of that institution; 1825-48 a trustee of the Maine Missionary Society; a corporate member of the A. B. C. He held many other positions of honor and trust and service, and was a citizen of recognized wisdom and influence.

In March, 1856, he went to Panama to visit his daughter, wife of the Seamen's Chaplain at that port. He remained there

longer than he anticipated. His health was rather injured than benefited by the stay. There, however, he showed his ever active sympathy with Christian service. He preached several times at Panama and Aspinwall. The little prayer meeting on Wednesday evening he was much interested in. The last one he attended was held in his room on account of his feebleness. At its close he requested to have sung the hymn "With joy we meditate the grace of our High Priest Above." He took a chill at Aspinwall on his way home in June, which left little hope of recovery—none at all if he remained where he was. By advice of physicians he went on board the steamer. His mind was wandering, but among the ejaculations that caught the ear of his attendants was "Pour out Thy Spirit upon Zion." On the second night out, June 5, 1856, he fell asleep. The next morning, after a short funeral service by the Rev. Dr. John Sessions, of Albany, N. Y., his body was committed to the deep, 14-13° north latitude, 77-51° west longitude.

CHILDREN:

504 i. Henry Thornton, born Nov. 12, 1822.

ii. Hannah, born Nov. 30, 1824; married Oct. 11, 1852, Rev. Joseph Rowell, son of Rev. Joseph and Hannah (Chase) Rowell, of Cornish, N. H., born there Apr. 22, 1820. She died in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15, 1879. She accompanied her husband to the Isthmus of Panama and shared with him the privations and labors of that trying climate for five years. In 1858, Mr. Rowell entered upon the work for the seamen in the city of San Francisco. The Mariner's Church was organized, Nov. 25, 1858, with six members, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell being enrolled with them. In the work of that church, Mrs. Rowell was deeply interested and constantly useful. She was a woman of self-sacrificing spirit, of quick sympathy with the suffering and the poor, and ready at all hours to extend a helping hand. Children:

1. Joseph Cummings, born June 29, 1853, in Panama; married June 11, 1876, Emma Sarah Fellows, of San Francisco. He was a graduate of the University of California in 1874. Librarian of the University from 1875 to the present date. His children are:

1. Joseph Arthur, born Nov. 26, 1877; married June 11, 1901, —— Mason.

2. Clarence Fellows, born Aug. 22, 1880.

2. Infant, born Sept. —. 1856; died young
3. Anna Bella, born Jan. 29, 1859; died Dec. 13, 1864.
4. Edward Francis, born May 1, 1861.
5. Mary Caroline, born Feb. 5, 1863; died Dec. 24, 1864.
6. Ellen Dale, born Sept. 10, 1864; died Aug. 11, 1866.
7. Bertha Louisa, born Sept. 18, 1866; married.
8. William Arthur, born Aug. 8, 1868; married in Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 25, 1900, Catherine C. Higgins, of Santa Barbara.
9. Grace Waldo, born June 20, 1870.

iii. George Joy Homer, born Apr. 12, 1826; died same day.
iv. James Brown, born Apr. 12, 1826; died Apr. 17, 1827.
v. Sarah Maria Noyes, born Sept. 22, 1828.
505 vi. Ralph Wardlaw, born Sept. 4, 1832.

295. DEA. JOHN CUMMINGS (Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married Abigail Libby, born July, 1798, and died Oct., 1858. He married, second, Oct. 15, 1864, Mrs. Laura Young, born 1801. He was a farmer in Albany, Me., a kindly man of easy disposition, well esteemed among his neighbors. He was for many years deacon in the Congregational Church of the town. Though he died at the ripe age of 93, May 4, 1885, his faculties were preserved to a good degree of activity until within two or three years of his departure.

CHILDREN:

i. Lydia, born Oct. 13, 1812; married Sumner Waterhouse. He was a pattern-maker. She died about 1865 and he some 8 months later; 11 children.
506 ii. Asa, born June 27, 1814.
507 iii. John Lovejoy, born Mar. 11, 1816.
iv. Abigail, born Apr. 17, 1818; married Sept. 5, 1839, Daniel G. Holt. Resided in Bethel or Greenwood, Me.
1. Lydia F., born June 27, 1841; married John K. Keith; married second time, —— Miller.
2. Hannah C., born Mar. 18, 1843.
3. Emily E., born July 30, 1844; married —— Sanborn.
4. Daniel F., born Apr. 20, 1846. Was soldier in the war of the Rebellion. Died Dec. 10, 1878.
5. Jacob F., born Apr. 29, 1848.
6. Samuel J., born June 8, 1850; married ——; died May 7, 1881.

7. John L., born Mar. 29, 1852; married —— Rich. Resided in Greenwood.
8. Albion L., born June 30, 1854; married —— Ingham.
9. Abbie A., born Aug. 29, 1855; married Laban Langley. Resided in Oakland, Cal.; 5 children.
10. William A., born Aug. 6, 1857.
11. Mary E., born Aug. 6, 1859.
12. Charles S., born Mar. 16, 1861.

508 v. Albion K. Parris, born June 9, 1820.

vi. Sarah Johnson, born Oct. 24, 1826; died Sept. 20, 1828, in Andover.

509 vii. Samuel Johnson, born Dec. 13, 1828, in Andover.

viii. Phebe Ann., born Sept. 9, 1831; married Feb. 8, 1863, Nathan Atkinson, of San Francisco, Cal. He died there Mar. 29, 1887, aged 64 years. He was a native of Nova Scotia. She died Feb. 9, 1903, in San Francisco.

296. FRANCIS PEABODY CUMMINGS (Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]), married, 1816-17, Lois Chamberlain, daughter of Dea. Ephraim and Lois (Barret) Chamberlain, of Waterford, Me., born May 29, 1795, and died Apr. 28, 1838. He married, second, Mary Ann Frost, daughter of Joel and Susanna (Fowler) Frost, of Norway, Me., who was born Jan. 20, 1807, and who died Jan. 20, 1848. He married, third, May 20, 1851, Hepzibah S. Holt, daughter of Timothy Holt, of Bethel, Me., who was born Jan. 25, 1805, and died Mar. 23, 1884. He died Sept. 14, 1863. As he was only about five years old when his father penetrated the rough wilderness where his home was made, he enjoyed only the pioneer advantages of education. Of him, his son, Ephraim, writes: "He was a man of fair intellectual gifts, very solid physical and moral endowments, uncommon public spirit and large benevolence. One episode of his life he occasionally referred to with peculiar interest. He served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution and while his regiment was in Portland, he became deeply interested in the preaching of Dr. Payson, of which he ever retained a fresh and grateful impression. But this was not all. He contracted a lasting friendship with a comrade, John Chamberlain. When the two were returning home, after their discharge, pausing a little, as was natural in the family of his friend, he met the young woman who became his wife.

She was not a person of robust health and died deeply lamented at the age of 43. My father's homestead was about a mile, as the crow flies, from his father's place. He chose it with excellent practical judgment, and always evinced a wise forecast as to what he wished to do with it. This forecast was by no means disregardful of the beauty of the ever-glorious landscape which the farm commanded.

"But he was never content, as many thought he might well have been with simply the cultivation of even a large farm. He made pioneer essays with more of toil than success—in various enterprises, which became fruitful sources of gain at a later stage of the country's development. He liked to prosess himself of wild land. . . . . He concerned himself in mills for the manufacture of lumber. He was much interested in water power. The public highways were a study to him; and when he was 'surveyor,' if the mountains were not brought low, the valleys, at any rate, were exalted. He was a born civil engineer; if a path did not make the right course, he prophesied against it. A devout member of the Congregational Church, his religion was ethical rather than emotional.

Nothing that concerned the moral and spiritual development of society was a matter of indifference to him. But he could not be aroused to special zeal and specific pledges by any reforming agitation that seemed to him to ignore the right and duty of the church to be the conscience of the world. His devotion to temperance or to any other good aim, was defined by his Christian profession, as he understood it."

CHILDREN:

510. i. Aaron, born Sept. 11, 1819.
ii. Lydia Chamberlain, born Oct. 12, 1821; married Sept. 22, 1850, John Adams Green, of Waterford, Me. Children:
1. Lois Florence, born June 23, 1851.
2. Alice, born Jan. 7, 1853.
3. John Arthur, born, Mar. 27. 1854.
4. Lillian, born Feb. 28, 1856.
5. Willis, born Apr. 15, 1858; died soon after.
6. Alma Lucille, born Oct. 24, 1862.
7. Sarah Eloise, born Feb. 26, 1864.
iii. Lois Barrett, born Apr. 30, 1823; died June 21, 1824.
iv. Ephraim Chamberlain, born Sept. 2, 1825; married Oct. 18, 1866, Anne Louisa, daughter of Rev. Dr. Swan Lyman

and Anne (Quincy) Pomroy. He died Dec. 14, 1897, in Portland, Me. He was graduated from Bowdoin College 1853, and Bangor Theological Seminary 1857; was ordained at Brewer, Me., and pastor of the Congregational Church there till 1860, when he was installed over the North Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he remained till Dec. —, 1870. But meantime he was chaplain of the 15th Vermont Regiment, 1862-63, and was traveling in Europe during 1868-70. He was professor of Moral Philosophy at Bowdoin, 1872-73. Resided in Portland; after, without ministerial charge. He published Birth and Baptism, 1873; The Great Question, 1878; Nature in Scripture, 1885; John G. Carruthers, 1890; Sabastian Rasles, 1892; St. Sanveur and Pentagoel, 1893. He was a member of the Maine Historical Society and trustee, 1890-97, of the Public Library of Portland. No children.

511. v. Daniel, born Mar. 13, 1828.

vi. Persis Barret, born July 18, 1830; died Jan. 10, 1848.

vii. Brainerd, born Feb. 24, 1833; married Nov. 26, 1864, Sarah Holt, born Nov. 26, 1832, sister of his brother Daniel's wife. He was a carpenter and contractor. Resided in Andover, Mass. He enlisted Oct. 21, 1861, in Co. A, New Hampshire Volunteers and was discharged at expiration of his term of service. In the assault on Fort Wagner, S. C., July 18, 1863, he was wounded in three places and for gallant conduct there, received a medal. Prominent member of W. F. Bartlett Post, G. A. R., at Andover. He died in Andover Dec. 10, 1900.

viii. Sarah, born Oct. 9, 1835. City missionary 24 years with Central Church, Worcester, Mass., simply helping, doing many little things that needed to be done and leaving the large things for those in the church better fitted to do them. Died Jan. 3, 1903, in Worcester.

ix. Lewis Francis, born Nov. 1, 1843; married Emily Calef; married second 1881, Olivia Moore, born 1851, daughter of Captain Henry, of Havre de Grace, Md., graduate of Bordenton Female College. In 1862 enlisted as a private in 26th Maine Regiment, promoted following year to second lieutenant. Served in regiment reorganized as the 30th Maine Volunteers until close of the war. Graduated in Law Department of Michigan University in 1869, and since practicing his profession in Chicago.

x. Mary Ann, born Feb. 8, 1846; unmarried. Resided in Bethel, Me., and later in Waltham, Mass., with the family of her sister Lydia.

297. STEPHEN CUMMINGS (Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4]

Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 21, 1830, Nancy Frost, born Jan. 20, (25) 1805. He died Mar. 28, 1863. He was a farmer in Albany, thrifty, of active mind and body. He was straightforward, of strict integrity. He was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and held the office of steward in the same for many years. His home was on the height of land just above the place where the Congregational Church used to stand. The widow, who had been a member of the Methodist Church 60 years, died Oct. 17, (18) 1889.

CHILDREN:

i. Irene, born Aug. 20, 1831; married Dec. 5, 1862, Samuel P. Haskell, born in Albany, June 6, 1809, and died June 16, 1881. She died Dec. 8, 1870. Resided in Albany.
   1. Nancy Cummings, born Nov. 25, 1870; married Abel Andrews. Two children, one son and one daughter.
   2. A son, born Nov. 25, 1870; died same day.

512. ii. David Frost, born July 27, 1833.

iii. Mary, born Oct. 4, 1835; married Oct. 2, 1866, James Freeland Bird. He died —, ——. Resided in Albany.
   1. Harriett Gertrude, born Aug. 13, 1867; married Dec. 2, 1889, Edgar C. Richards, of Biddeford, Me. She died —, 1897?; 2 children.
   2. Charles W., born Oct. 13, 1868; died Oct. 25, 1868.
   3. Cora Belle, born Nov. 9, 1869; married Sept. 1, 1892, C. M. Staples, of Biddeford.
   4. Rose Mary, born Mar. 6, 1871; married 1898, Herbert Hooper, of Biddeford.
   5. Emma F., born Dec. 29, 1872.
   6. Annie J., born Jan. 29, 1874; died Aug. 23, 1874.
   7. Adelbert J., born Sept. 3, 1875; on farm, Albany, '98.
   8. Harry, born Nov. 23, 1877; on farm, Albany, '98.
   9. Annie G., born Sept. 19, 1881.
   10. Eva.

iv. Wesley, born June 22, 1837; member of Co. K, 20th Maine Regiment. Killed in the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864.

v. Elmira, born July 15, 1840; married May 13, 1862, Clifford Wheeler, her cousin.

vi. Harriet, born Jan. 5, 1842; married Apr. 6, 1869, Henry Otis Wilbur, of North Waterford. Resided in Albany on her father's homestead. He was in the army of 1861-65.
   1. A son, born Jan. 31, 1870; died Feb. 13, 1870.

2. Alice Irene, born Feb. 12, 1871; married Alfred R. Clark; 2 children, one named Helen.
3. George Henry, born May 27, 1872. Studied in the Institute at Revere, Mass., and graduated from the Pacific Theological Seminary, 1899. Pastor of the church in Soquel, Cal., and married there Nov. 7, 1900, Harriet Star.
4. Melville Ross, born Mar. 28, 1874.
5. Hattie Evelyn, born Jan. 2, 1876.
6. Archie Cummings, born Apr. 15, 1877.

vii. Stephen Henry, born Sept. 7 (5), 1843. Member of Co. K. 20th Maine Regiment and died in the hospital Jan. 14, 1863.

513. viii. Randall, born Aug. 5, 1845.

ix. A son, born June 9, 1851, and died same day.

298. HERMON CUMMINGS (Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Charlotte S., daughter of William and Polly (Stevens) Frost and born Nov. 28, 1817. He died Sept. 13, 1882. Resided in Albany on his father's place, on the road from Bethel to Albany, and near what used to be called "the city." He was a man often employed in town affairs.

CHILDREN:

i. Adelia, born May 1, 1840; married Harvey Fuller. She died Aug. 18, 1869; 1 child, Rollingston, born Aug. 15, 1869, and died Aug. 22, 1871.

ii. Octavia, born Apr. 16, 1843; married Aug. 19, 1867, George Page. Resided in Independence, Kan., Mound Valley, Kan.

1. Georgia, born June 29, 1868.
2. Flora, born Oct. 16, 1870.
3. Arthur H., born Sept. 5, 1875.
4. Eugene, born Nov. 18, 1877.
5. Elmer, born Oct. 18, 1879.
6. Lora Mabel, born Feb. 10, 1885.

514. iii. Ainsworth, born Aug. 29, 1841.

iv. Lurinda, born Jan. 12, 1845; married Mar. 10. 1865, Edgar D. Andrews. Resided in Stow, N. H., N. Chatham, N. H., Albany, 1890.

1. Eugene, born June 16, 1867; married Mary Marston, Albany.
2. Lucian J., born Nov. 5, 1868; married Bertha Haselton, Albany.

3. Lottie C., born Feb. 1, 1870; married ———. Resided in Malden, Mass.
4. Le Roy, born July 17, 1875; died June 27, 1880.
5. Perley, born Oct. 19, 1877.
6. Roscoe, born Apr. 10. 1883.
7. Eva Ethel, born Jan. 10, 1885.

v. Oliver, born Mar. 2, 1846; died July 5, 1851.

vi. Warren, born Nov. 12, 1849; died July 5, 1851.

vii. Wallace B., born Aug. 5, 1852; married May 1, 1880, Ella J. French; had Daisy Ella, born July 27, 1883; Lilla Grace, born Aug. 25, 1885. Resided in Albany, on old French place.

viii. George, born Feb. 22, 1856; married June 17, 1889, Etta, daughter of Henry and Maria (Upton) Sawin, of North Waterford, Me. She died —, ———. He married second, a daughter of Joseph Wiley Cummings, who was in the army; 5 or 6 children, of whom Hermon H., born Aug. 15, 1891; Alta, born Sept. 12, 1893.

ix. Isadora, born Apr. 13, 1854; married Nov. 13, 1875, C. E. Getchell. He died Feb. 3, 1879; no children. She married second, Irving Beckler. Resided in Albany.

x. Theron Johnson, born Jan. 5, 1858; died 1895.

xi. Inez, born Feb. 24, 1860; married Lucian, son of Lyman and Margaret (Pitts) Johnson, of Albany. Children: Ada Fern, born May 18, 1886; Guy Erwin, born May 14, 1889. He died about 1897 or '8.

xii. Henry, born Feb. 23, 1863; married Alma Johnson. He died and his widow married Ashburn Judkins.

299. LEONARD CUMMINGS (Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 12, 1840, Mary, daughter of William and Eleanor (Stevens) Pingree, of Norway, Me., born Aug. 19, 1814, who died Oct. 22, 1846. He married second, Jan. 14, 1849, widow Mary (Andrews) Edwards (Lathrop) who died Dec. 19, 1882. She was the daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Frost) Andrews, born July 5, 1811. He died July 25, 1875. He was of large frame, a great worker, and exhibited much enterprise. He was for several years accustomed to make trips in the fall of the year to Andover, Mass., and vicinity, carrying the long distance the products of his own and other farms for market. His own farm in Albany was a hard, rocky tract of land, which was not willing to yield over bountifully, even to his indomitable energy.

CHILDREN:

i. Roxanna, born June 27, 1841. Her son adopted by another family and named Fred Emery, married —— Chandler and resided in Bethel. Roxanna lived for some time in the family of Rev. George F. Tewksbury. Married Nov. 8, 1888, Augustus Miles French, of Oxford, Me., and resided there. He died.

ii. Leonard Newman, born Apr. 15, 1844; married Jan. 1, 1873, Ella Francella Cole, daughter of Albion Parris and Julia Powers (Berry) Cole, born Apr. 6, 1848, at Bryant's Pond, Me. Resided in Dorchester, Mass., 1889; children:
   1. Leo Montelle, born Apr. 6, 1877; died 1890.
   2. Roy Lorraine, born Oct. 16, 1878.
   3. May Clotilda, born Aug. 13, 1887.

iii. Angeline, born Jan. 14, 1846; married Mar. 1, 1867, Amos Gilbert Bean, son of Amos Peabody and Roxanna Willard (Paine) born Jan. 28, 1843, in Mason, Me. Resided in Albany, Me. Children:
   1. Frank Edson, born Oct. 26, 1869.
   2. Herbert Ingalls, born June 28, 1871; married Maud, daughter of Romanzo Cross. Resided in Albany.
   3. Amos Leonard, born Oct. 15, 1873.
   4. Perry Ashley, born Apr. 4, 1881.
   5. Nina, born Feb. 5, 1885.

iv. Dexter Andrews, born Nov. 7, 1849; married Oct. 5, 1880, Lizzie E. Lawrence. Resided in Albany, Me. Children:
   1. Albion Leonard, born Jan. 3, 1882.
   2. Leslie, born Dec. 23, 1884.
   3. Guy, born ———.
   4. ——, boy, born ———.

v. Mary Ella, born Feb. 22, 1852; married Jan. 1, 1877, Rev. Selden James Gould. Mr. Gould is a Free Baptist preacher; also teacher. Resided in Belmont, N. H., 1889. In 1891 in Skowhegan, Me. Children:
   1. Mary Ella, born May 1, 1879, in Albany.
   2. James L., born Apr. 26, 1880, in Belmont, N. H.
   3. Maud Anna, born Aug. 1, 1883, in Portsmouth, N. H.
   4. Pearl Dexter, born Nov. 13, 1884.

vi. Anna Kittell, born Apr. 6, 1855. Lives with family of Mr. Amos G. Bean

300. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Simeon,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 21, 1805, Susanna Gould, born Jan. 22, 1784, died Aug. 2, 1814. He married

second, July 4, 1815, Mary Fitzgerald, born Sept. 20, 1783, died Jan. 28, 1860.

CHILDREN:

i. Angeline, born Sept. 8, 1807; married Nov. 19, 1830, William Snow, and died May, 1888. They had:
   1. Walter, who had Nina, Arthur and Victor; 2. Marcie, who married Jesse Buffington, and they had (1) Angie, who married George Gorham, (2) Carrie, who married George Brown, (3) Gertie, who married —— Titus, (4) a boy, who died young.

ii. Lewis Gould, born Sept. 16, 1809, and died Mar. 13, 1874; married Apr. 11, 1833, Sarah Beers, born May 4, 1809, died Apr. 20, 1876. They celebrated their golden wedding at Athol, Mass. Children:
   1. Eliza, born June 25, 1835; married June 2, 1860, Julius Cowles.
   2. Ebenezer Wesson, born Dec. 8, 1836; died May 5, 1895; married June 28, 1866, Ellen G. Stebbins, born June 13, 1843, and had Ada Eliza, born May 21, 1875 and married Sept. 24, 1901, Thomas Janes.
   3. Louisa Jane, born Mar. 14, 1838; died Dec. 12, 1865.
   4. Martha, born Nov. 19, 1839.
   5. Otis, born May 15, 1841; died Dec. 11, 1862, near Falmouth, Va., in the war.
   6. Jonah Warren, born Nov. 11, 1842; married Dec. 17, 1878, Mary Carpenter, and had Blanche Rosamond, born Jan. 22, 1880, and Edna Gould, born Mar. 21, 1885.
   7. Cynthia Emeline, born Sept. 22, 1845.
   8. Sarah Olena, born Jan. 27, 1848; married Dec. 1, 1880, George H. Martin, died May 24, 1881, and had Eugene, born May 20, 1881.

iii. Cynthia, born Sept. 29, 1812; married Nov. 13, 1833, John Gardner, died Jan. 21, 1837. Had Daniel and Carrie.

iv. Ebenezer Wesson, born June 28, 1814; died Oct. 23, 1814.

v. Susanna, born Aug. 21, 1816; married Nov. 11, 1841, Daniel Dunbar, and died. They had:
   1. Mary.
   2. Julia D., who married Charles Moore, and whose children were:
      1. Frank.
      2. Winifred, who married Wm. Kennedy.
      3. George.

4. Richard.
5. Susie.
6. Walter.
7. Mary.
8. Marion.

3. Susie.
4. John.

vi. William, born May 28, 1818; married May 27, 1856, Malina A. (Thayer) Sumner (James) born June 14, 1827. Children:

1. Emma, who married W. Victor Howard.
2. Clara, who married Charles McClenathan, and had Sadie and a boy.
3. William G., who married in 1888 Minnie Winslow and had:
   1. Harold.
   2. Charles.
   3. Edith.
   4. Ralph.
   5. Grace.
   6. Esther.
   7. Howard Leslie.

vii. John Fitzgerald, born Oct. 18, 1819; died Nov. 11, 1858.

viii. Simeon, born Sept. 21, 1821; married Apr. 12, 1845, Sarah Marvin Davis, born Feb. 20, 1821, and died Apr. 4, 1901. He died by his own hand Mar. 12, 1886. Children:

1. Herbert P., born ———; married Ada ——.
2. Mary.
3. Edward (Edwin?), born, ———; married Estella Pepper, and had:
   1. Justine.
   2. Irvin.
   3. Leon.
   4. Lillian.
   5. Maud.

ix. Nichols, born Oct. 8, 1823; married Oct. 27, 1847, Waity Cowles. He died Nov. 21, 1861. Children:

1. Elson.
2. Elliott L. married Hattie Morse; married second time. They had, the three last by the second marriage:
   1. Vera.
   2. Helen.
   3. Myron.
   4. Arthur.
   5. Winthrop.

6. Asa.

x. Mary C., born May 20, 1828; died Feb. 14, 1851, of smallpox.

301. NICHOLS CUMMINGS (Simeon,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 1, (8) 1814, Amelia Gould, born May 12, 1794, and he died July 16, 1863. Moved from Ware, Mass., to Stockbridge, N. Y., June, 1822. Six of his children were living in Munnsville, Madison County, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Willard Gould, born Mar. 13, 1817; married Mar. —, 1844, Caroline E. Hall and had Ellen L.

ii. Leonard Franklin, born Jan. 14, 1819.

iii. Caroline Amelia, born Dec. 13, 1820; married Jan. —, 1844, Aaron B. Mackey. Children: Willard F., married June —, 1868, Carrie Pond; Cellissa M., married Dec. —, 1868, John G. Vaughan; and Mary M.

iv. Margaret, born Feb. 6, 1823; died Nov. 28 next.

v. Levi Lincoln, born Nov. 25, 1824; married Mar. —, 1850, Martha Jane Bridge.

vi. Margaret Abigail, born May 25, 1826; died Apr. 24, 1852.

vii. Henry Nichols, born Nov. 19, 1827.

viii. Sarah Jane, born Oct. 22, 1829; died Mar. 28, 1854.

ix. Simeon Marshall, born Apr. 25, 1831; married Mar. —, 1855, Harriet Davidson, who died Nov. 15, 1860. He married second Dec. 25, 1862, Eunice Morgan, who died Dec. 7, 1867.

x. Cyrus Marble, born Sept. 22, 1833.

xi. Electa Ann, born Apr. 8, 1835.

xii. James Keyes, born Aug. 28, 1836.

xiii. Elbridge Ebenezer, born May 24, 1839.

302. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 28, 1799, Lucy, daughter of William Paige, born in Ware, Mar. 12, 1779, and died Jan. 23, 1828. Married second, May 11, 1828, Patty (Cary) Brackenridge, widow of James, of Ware, born Mar. 16, 1787, and died in North Brookfield Dec. 26, 1846. He married third, May 26, 1847, Sally (Shaw) Gould, widow of L. G., of Ware, born Oct. 5, 1784, and died May 28, 1868. He died in West Brookfield Feb 27, 1876.

CHILDREN:

i. Grover, born Sept. 12, 1800, in Palmer; died June 6, 1803.

ii. Raymond, born Dec. 17, 1802; married Mar. 17, 1831, Eliza

Ann Beaman, of Shutesbury, and had George Raymond, born Dec. 13, 1835, in North Brookfield, and died in West Brookfield, Feb. 3, 1854. His father died Mar. 23, 1887.

iii. Lucy, born July 5, 1805; married John Vickery, of Braintree and died there July 8, 1858. Children were: (1) Lucy Jane who married —— Merriman. Resided in Rochester, N. Y., in 1887; (2) Augusta, (3) John.

515. iv. Benjamin, born June 7, 1807, in Palmer.

v. Theodore, born Apr. 8, 1809, in Palmer; married widow Laura Barker, of Braintree, and died Nov. 15, 1875, in North Brookfield. Private Co. F, 15th Massachusetts Regiment, 1861-62, re-enlisted, Veteran Reserve Corps, 64-65. Wife died Sept. 18, 1882; no children.

vi. Henry, born Mar. 16, 1811; died Apr. 8, 1812.

vii. Sally, born Jan. 27, 1813; married Oct. 6, 1842, George, son of Oliver and Lydia (Peck) Jenks, and born Dec. 7, 1802, in North Brookfield, where he died Apr. 8, 1884. She died Nov. 11, 1867. He was selectman in North Brookfield two years. Children:

1. Benjamin C., born July 1, 1843; died June 6, 1874.
2. Edwin Horace, born Feb. 11, 1845; died Jan. 21, 1881.
3. George Henry, born 1847, and died in a month.

viii. Mary, born May 12, 1815; died Mar. 25, 1828, in Ware.

ix. Eliza Temperance, born Oct. 18, 1817; married Abram Vickery, of Braintree, and died June 10, 1843. He died about 1879; two sons, one died in infancy; the other Charles Abram, is married and has one son and was in Rochester, N. Y.

x. Orrilla, born Dec. 17, 1820; married Apr. 30, 1840, Edwin Leander Howe, son of Jona. and Susanna (Parmenter), born Rutland, Dec. 5, 1815. He died in Stockton, Cal., Oct. 27, 1874.

1. Ellen Orrilla, born Oct. 7, 1848, in Boston; married Mar. 6, 1872, George Lamb Prentice, of Sacramento, Cal., who died there Oct. 3, 1874, and had Charles Henry Cummings, born Jan. 5, 1873, died Nov. 7, 1896; and George Lamb, born Oct. 21, 1874.
2. Emma Pearl, born Dec. 8, 1850; married Jan. 5, 1869, Warren M. Watson, of Sacramento, Cal., and died Feb. 29, 1880; no children.

516. xi. Charles Henry, born May 15, 1823, in Palmer.

303. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 19, 1806, Joanna

Paige, sister of Benjamin Cummings's first wife, above, born Oct. 27, 1783. He died Nov. 26, 1834, and she died Sept. 9, 1850.

CHILDREN:

i. Lorinda, born Oct. 16, 1807; married Nov. 7, 1828, Ebenezer Gould, who was born Mar. 18, 1803, and died Mar. 27, 1880. They had:
   1. William O., born Sept. 26, 1829; married Jan. 1, 1857, Sarah Maria Taylor. He died Jan. 26, 1882.
   2. Clara A., born Dec. 2, 1830.
   3. Aurilla J., born Sept. 17, 1832; married Nov. 6, 1864, Cyrus M. Cummings. She died Dec. 23, 1865.
   4. Willard F., born Apr. 13, 1834; married Jan. 18, 1877, Annie E. White.
   5. Edward E., born Sept. 21, 1837.
   6. Joanna P., born Jan. 26, 1839; married Oct. 3, 1871, Samuel Baker.
   7. Leonard A., born Oct. 12, 1841; married Dec. 24, 1874, Carrie Clinton.
   8. Louise W., born Feb. 7, 1844; married June 8, 1867, Ashbel J. Croker.
   9. Henry C., born Feb. 8, 1846; died Feb. 18, 1878.
   10. Ellen E., born June 11, 1847; married Jan. 4, 1870, Edward W. Patrick.
   11. Emma C., born Aug. 4, 1853; died Apr. 11, 1871.

ii. Samuel N., born Jan. 16, 1809.

iii. Louisa, born Jan. 11, 1810; married Oct. 6, 1840, Leonard Woodbury, born Oct. 15, 1808. He died Jan. 29, 1884. They had:
   1. Charles L., born Aug. 7, 1841; married Sept. 12, 1867, Lizzie H. Brown.
   2. Joanna C., born Nov. 22, 1843; married Sept. 19, 1869, Prescott J. Woodbury.
   3. Edward R., born Apr. 9, 1845; married June 28, 1880, Minnie Laird.
   4. Frank S., born Jan. 8, 1847; died Oct. 20 next.
   5. Kate L., born June 20, 1849; died July 1, 1854.

iv. Joanna, born Jan. 24, 1814; died Apr. 22, 1865.

304. HON. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sally Brakenridge. He married second, Lydia Desmond Breckenridge (?). He died Apr. —, 1860. He taught school in early life at New

Braintree, at $20 a month, for seven winters. He was elected deacon of the First Congregational Church in Ware, in 1815, and on the organization of the East Church, in 1826, was chosen to the same office there. He became a justice of the peace in 1817. Served from 1835 as county commissioner for 18 years, being elected at six elections. He represented the town in the general court in 1816, 1817 and 1822, and was state senator in 1831-32 (and was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1853). He was postmaster for the years 1824-32. He was a skilful surveyor and employed for that work almost exclusively in Ware and vicinity. His judgment was excellent and his manners modest and winning, and his counsel widely sought. His great charm was his humble, sincere and unaffected piety. He had the happy art of introducing in conversation the matters of personal religion. On his 70th birth-day he resigned his office as deacon, but continued on the church committee and as a Sunday-school teacher till the close of life.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born June 30, 1808; died Mar. 6, 1815.

ii. Sarah, born Mar. 10, 1810; married May 8, 1834, Lyman Taylor, who was born May 27, 1804.

1. Sarah M., born Jan. 29, 1825, in Ashburnham.
2. Mary Eliza, born Feb. 12, 1841.

iii. Eliza, born Dec. 23, 1811; married May 8, 1834, Charles Adams, Jr., son of Dr. Charles and Sarah (McAllister). He died in North Brookfield, Mass., Apr. 19, 1886. He was born in Antrim, N. H., Jan. 31, 1810; 1852-60 member of the firm of T. & E. Batcheller, shoe manufacturers of North Brookfield. A very prominent citizen. Representative, senator repeatedly. Treasurer of the commonwealth, 1871-75. Children:

1. Joseph Charles, born July 9, 1835; died Sept. 9, 1836, in Troy, N. Y.
2. Charles Woodburn, born Apr. 13, 1838; married Apr. 25, 1861, Sarah C., daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Smith) Poland, born Jan. 19. 1836. Justice of peace, cashier and bookkeeper.
3. Ellen Eliza, born Sept. 22, 1839; married June 20, 1866, Frank A. Smith, and died July 26, 1866.
4. John Quincy, born Apr. 22, 1843; married Feb. 14, 1867, Sarah L. Smith. Bookkeeper. Resided in Auburndale.

5. George Arthur, born Nov. 13, 1848; married May 18, 1875, Mary L. Ingraham, born in South Hadley. Clerk, music teacher. Resided in North Brookfield.

iv. Delphia, born Apr. 11, 1814; married Nicholas Harris.

517. v. Joseph A., born May 26, 1816.

vi. Luthera, born Apr. 20, 1818; married Mar. 25, 1851, Erza Batcheller, his second marriage. He was born in Sutton, July 21, 1801, son of Ezra and Mary (Day). His first marriage was Apr. 7, 1824, to Relutia Parks, by whom he had seven children. She died Mar. 20, 1850. By his second wife, who died Sept. 26, 1878, he had Frank Arthur, born Oct. 15, 1852, and died Oct. 7, 1857. He was a boot and shoe manufacturer and merchant and member of the widely known firm of T. & E. Batcheller & Co. "He was a large-hearted, public-spirited man of earnest piety, and his memory is fragrant of good deeds and an honorable and useful life." C. Adams, Jr.

vii. Mary Ann, born July 16, 1820; married Jan. 17, 1844, Dr. John Yale, son of Rev. Cyrus and Asenath, (Bradley) of New Hartford, Ct. Dr. Yale died 1898.

1. Cyrus John, born Nov. 10, 1844; married. Resided in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal.
2. Joseph Cummings, born Nov. 21, 1846.
3. Jane Maria, born Oct. 3, 1848.
4. Mary Ann, born July 18, 1852; died Aug. 30, 1852.
5. Martha Washington, born July 18, 1852; died Sept. 7, 1853.
6. Mary Asenath, born Mar. 3, 1854.
7. Charles Henry, born Mar. 22, 1856.
8. William Breckenridge, born May 9, 1859. Married Mary A., daughter of Wm. D. Fennimore, of Chicago.
9. Martha Beadle, born Dec. 3, 1861.

518. viii. William Brakenridge, born Sept. 4, 1822.

519. ix. Elbridge, born Aug. 14, 1824.

x. Martha, born Oct. 20, 1829; married Frank H. Palmer; no children.

305. HASKELL CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Asenath Ward, of Palmer. He died Apr. 13, 1859. She died Jan. 11, 1870. He was brought up on a farm, but learned the trade of a dyer and fuller, and worked at that business several years. For six years he lived in Washington, Duchess County, N. Y.; one year at

Enfield, N. Y., and then returned to Ware and bought a farm. At one time, with his brother Estes, he formed a partnership with one Paige, and purchased a tract of land from which they sold wood. Paige collected bills and left town with the money. This obliged the brothers to sacrifice the property and start anew on another farm.

CHILDREN:

i. Ann Eliza, born Aug. 1, 1827; unmarried. A successful teacher for many years. Died May 3, 1886.

ii. John Ward, born Nov. 8, 1830; married Feb. 22, 1871, Sarah E. Barr, of New Braintree; no children. He lived with his father till death and carried on the farm, but in Sept. 22, 1863, enlisted in the 34th Massachusetts Infantry and saw a good deal of hard service under Generals Sigel, Hunter and Sheridan, in the Shenandoah Valley. The corps to which he was attached was sent to the vicinity of Richmond and took part in the capture of Petersburg and Richmond. He was wounded at Petersburg on his right side and sent to Hampton Hospital and on partial recovery was mustered out May 3, 1865. Returning to Ware he was made postmaster and held the position 20 years ending in June, 1886.

iii. Theodosia, born Apr. 27, 1833; unmarried; with her sister Ann, assisted in the postoffice at Ware.

iv. Asa H., born Apr. 17, 1837; died Feb. 6 next.

v. Sophronia G., born June 23, 1843; married Sept. 18, 1864, Alonzo Stearns, a wheelwright, and successful in business. She was educated in the high school and for a time in Auburndale. Children:

1. Sophronia B., born June 15, 1865.
2. Dexter A., born May 15, 1867.
3. John S., born June 16, 1873.

306. BRADISH CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 17, 1823, Sophia W. Sargent, born Nov. 15, 1796, and who died Apr. 16, 1836. He married next fall, Betsy Hatch, born Jan. 11, 1800, and died July 8, 1881. He died May 20, 1881. Removed about 1835 to La Salle Co., Ill. The family were all sick and unable even to wait upon each other. This was a little after the Black Hawk war, and they underwent the full trials of frontier life.

CHILDREN:

520. i. Joseph S., born Mar. 26, 1824.

521. ii. Henry G., born Oct. 8, 1825.

522. iii. William H., born Oct. 4, 1827.

iv. Sophia W., born Mar. 21, 1830; married Nov. 23, 1854, Samuel G. Hayes, vice-president Union Bank of Redlands, Cal., and deacon in the Congregational Church.

1. Emma J., born Oct. 11, 1855; married Dr. James S. Lewis, and have:

1. Vera, born July 24, 1881.
2. Gertrude, born July 2, 1884.
3. Percy H., born July 21, 1886.

2. Gertrude A., born Dec. 16, 1856.

3. Chauncey L., born July 26, 1861; married Mar. 25, 1885, Minnie Gurnea, and have:

1. Algina W., born Jan. 2, 1886.
2. Samuel L., born Nov. 20, 1887.

v. Mary F., born Jan 27, 1833; married Mar. 5, 1857, T. M. Francis; no children. Resided in Los Angeles, Cal.

vi. Maria C., born Oct. 23, 1837; died Sept. 10, next.

vii. Charles J., born Oct. 7, 1839; married Oct. 30, 1872, Helen D. Ballentyne; no children.

viii. Almira, born Aug. 26, 1842; married Mar. 31, 1864, Norman F. Bates. Resided in Brooklyn, Ia.

1. Eugene S., born July 19, 1868.
2. Gertrude A., born Aug. 27, 1871.
3. Norma F., born Nov. 15, 1877.

ix. Maria T., born June 2, 1854; married Oct. 13, 1870, E. O. Parker. Resided in Brooklyn, Ia.

1. Grace F., born Jan. 30, 1877.
2. Ralph C., born June 5, 1879.

307. ESTES CUMMINGS (Joseph.[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 18, 1835, Ruby A. Coney, who died Nov. 10, 1836. Married second, Sept. 3, 1839, Fanny Cutler, daughter of Philip and Abigail (Cutler) White, born Nov. 27, 1807. He died Sept. 17, 1879, in Leicester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Eliza, born Dec. 12, 1835; died Oct. 8, 1836.

ii. Maria White, born Sept. 5, 1841; died Oct. 30 next.

iii. Fannie White, born May 24, 1843; married Jan. 24, 1867, Henry G. Merriam.

1. Henry Estes, born May 21, 1869.
2. Grace Maria, born July 1, 1870.

iv. Maria Shaw, born Jan. 31, 1847; married May 1, 1878, Charles T. Munroe.

308. JOSEPH S. CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Ann ———. He died at Belgrade, Me., May 24, 1857; his widow was living in 1887, at Belgrade, aged 86 years. Their children are not given.

309. ISAAC TOWNSEND CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, about 1834, ———. He died at Galion, O., Dec. 20, 1880.

CHILDREN:

i. Seth Greeley, born Oct. 31, 1839. Lawyer at Mansfield, O.
ii. Samuel, born Dec. 7, 1844. Resided in Galion, O.

310. SETH GREELEY CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 9, 1830, Mary A. Sawtelle, born May 22, 1811, and died Jan. 4, 1887. He died in San Francisco May 2, 1852.

CHILDREN:

i. Isaac B., born June 21, 1831, in Sidney, Me.
ii. Joseph S, born Feb. 13, 1834, Galion, O.
iii. Olive W., born Oct. 16, 183—, Sidney, Me.
iv. Anna E., born Sept. 17 1839, Sidney, Me.
v. Asa Judson, born Feb. 13, 1843, Belgrade; died 1862 in the army of Virginia and was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington.
vi. Charles H., born Mar. 10, 1846, Chesterville, Me.

311. REV. ASA WARD CUMMINGS (Eleazer,[6] Eleazer,[5] Eleazer,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, ———; who died about 1872. He married second, Jan. 3, 1874, Nancy P. Francis. He died in Weld, Me., June 6, 1879. She married second, 1883, James M. Lapham, of Litchfield, Me. Children not given.

312. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 17, 1812, Mary Huse, of Sanbornton, N. H., who was born Aug. 3, 1787, and died Jan. 29, 1869. He died Feb. 10, 1864. Farmer.

CHILDREN:

523. i. Greenleaf, born Sept. 7, 1814.
524. ii. William H., born Jan. 10, 1817, New Hampton, N. H.

iii. Joseph, born Nov. 25, 1819; died June 1, 1865; unmarried.
525. vi. Stephen Huse, born May 11, 1822.
v. Noah, born Jan. 4, 1826; died July 21 next.
vi. Mary Huse, born Sept. 15, 1827; married Oct. 19, 1854, Charles H. Boynton, of Lisbon, and died July 28, 1876, leaving one child, Alice, who married W. W. Oliver, of Lisbon.
vii. Betsy, born Nov. 19, 1830; died Jan. 23, 1832.

312a. CALEB CUMMINGS (Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 29, 1818, Susan Spaulding, of Tyngsboro, Mass., who was born June 25, 1799, and died about 1867. He was of Holderness at the time of his marriage, and after some residence in Boston, returned to Holderness. He died Nov. 20, 1859.

CHILDREN:

i. Susan Jeanette, born Aug. 25, 1819; married Apr. 3, 1843, Stephen C. Baker. She died. They had:
1. S. Irving, born Dec. 14, 1843.
2. Henrietta J., born Sept. —, 1850.
ii. William H., born Jan. 11, 1824.
iii. Emeline Betsy, born Apr. 7, 1826; died Sept. 18, 1848.
iv. Elizabeth Ann, born Oct. 7, 1828; married Jan. 24, 1845, Robert Smiley. They had:
1. Eldora L., born Jan. 16, 1846; died June 29, 1863.
2. Emma A., born June 1, 1848.
v. George Spaulding, born July 7, 1830; married Apr. 16, 1852, Mariette Vinton, who died Oct. 1, 1865; married second Mary Harrington, of Littleton, N. H., and resided, Ashland and Haverhill, N. H. He died Apr. —, 1894. They had:
1. George E., born Oct. 10, 1853; married Oct. —, 1883, Elizabeth Potter Fisher, and had Helen Mariette, born July 22, 1886.
2. Mary Hanora, born ———, (of second marriage); married 1896, Robert Noble, and had Guy.
vi. Charles Gardner, born Mar. 28, 1832; married Aug. 8, 1857, E. Adelaide Harriman. Resided in the west. They had:
1. Charles L., born Sept. 22, 1858 (?)
2. Arthur W., born Apr. 22, 1859; died Oct. 8, 1859.
3. Westly B., born Sept. 10, 1865.
vii. Mary Jane, born Oct. 27, 1834; married Jan. 29, 1853, Samuel W. Fletcher. She died Sept. 7, 1867. They had:
1. Isabella, born Oct. 11, 1855.
2. Jennie M., born June 6, 1858; died Sept. 7, 1866.
3. Willie S., born May 19, 1865.

viii. Albert Valentine, born Dec. 11, 1836; married Oct. 6, 1860, Addie Brown Cox. Resided in Stoneham, Mass. They had:

1. Frank E., born May 29, 1862.

ix. Ellen Francesco, born July 16, 1840; married July 9, 1859, Thomas G. Perear. They had:

1. Ardell F., born May 20, 1860.
2. Susie May, born Mar. 7, 1862.

313. REV. CYRUS CUMMINGS (Nathaniel[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 23, 1816, Elizabeth, daughter of Abner Curtiss, of Bucksport, Me.; born Nov. 1, 1789; died Feb. 8, 1866. He died Sept. 9, 1859. He resided in Cumberland, Me., afterwards in Westbrook, and died in Portland. He was a minister in the Methodist Church, a man of marked ability, of excellent judgment and had a decided influence in the community in which he lived. After the failure of his health, though unable to take a pastoral charge, he still preached for various churches.

CHILDREN:

526. i. Joseph, born Mar. 3, 1817.

527. ii. Cyrus Curtiss, born June 23, 1818.

528. iii. Nathaniel Greenleaf, born June 3, 1820.

iv. Mary Jane, born Dec. 29, 1821; married Dec. 1, 1842, Curtis Colley, of Falmouth, Me. He is a mechanic. She died in Falmouth, July 24, 1891. Children:

1. Samuel Noyes, born Apr. 30, 1844, at Falmouth, Me.; married Ellen M. Rand, and had Florence Lucy, May 31, 1879; and second, Ida Cummings, born Nov. 26, 1882.
2. Julia Frances, born Aug. 14, 1846.
3. Cyrus Greenleaf, born Feb. 23, 1850; married Apr. 7, 1874, Sarah E. Grant, and had:
   1. George Gardner, born Apr. 14, 1874.
   2. Maud Evelyn, born June 14, 1875.
   3. William Curtis, born Sept. 4, 1876.
   4. Elbridge St. Clair, born June 28, 1878.
   5. Cyrus Franklin, born Aug. 30, 1880.
   6. Perley Barton, born June 9, 1883; died Sept. 1, 1883.
4. Alice, born Apr. 30, 1855.
5. Ann Crosby, born Nov. 28, 1860.

529. v. Franklin, born Sept. 18, 1823.

vi. William Harrison, born July 18, 1825; died July 13, 1832.

vii. Elizabeth Ellen, born July 20, 1827; died July 11, 1832.

viii. Julia, born Feb. 28, 1830; died June 25, 1832.

ix. Elizabeth Ellen, born Dec. 18, 1832; married Nov. 27, 1857, in Portland, Me., Sewall Lang, born June 29, 1825, in Cumberland, Me.; son of Levi and Julia Lang. He is a machinist.

x. Andrew Jackson, born Mar. 10, 1836; married July 1, 1858, in Portland, Elizabeth Ellen Jones, born July 14, 1826. A son, Chester Andrew, born in Portland, Aug. 8, 1859.

314. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 12, 1817, Anna S. Brower; born May 6, 1798. He died April 19, 1853. She married, Feb., 1862, Thomas Webber, of Center Harbor, N. H., and was living in Ashland in 1890. A carpenter by trade.

CHILDREN:

i. Joshua French, born June 11, 1818; married June 23, 1846, Lettice T. Hanaford. Married second, Feb. 4, 1849, Jane B. Wilkinson. A carpenter and farmer. Resided in Ashland; 3 children.

ii. Elizabeth, born May 3, 1820; married Aug. 4, 1839, Lyman Huckins. Farmer. Holderness, N. H. She died Mar. 7, 1888.

iii. Mary A., born Oct. 26, 1824; married Nov. —, 1844, Thomas N. Hughes, ship carpenter and farmer, Ashland, N. H. She died May 1, 1856.

iv. Andrew Jackson, born Apr. 28, 1829; married Aug. 15, 1853, Frances E. Woodworth. A salesman, Detroit, Mich.; 4 children.

v. Daniel B., born July 17, 1834; married Sept. 27, 1857, Martha M. Smith. Married second, Dec. 29, 1880, Sarah A. Severance. Carpenter and farmer, New Hampton, N. H.; several children.

315. ELISHA CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1],) married widow Ann B. Noyes, of Boston, she having at the time a child of two years. After Mr. Cummings's death the widow married a third husband and had three children. By her second husband there were born:

i. Warren, born ———; lost at sea.

ii. Helen, born ———; died at the age of six.

iii. Mary Jane, born ———; married —— Babbidge, and had Lizzie, who married Oct. 8, 1873, Edmund McDonald, and had a son, Albert, born July —, 1874. She was living in 1899, Clarendon Hills Mass.

316. PINGREY CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6], Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 6, 1820, Patty Batchelder, of Bridgewater; born Apr. 6, 1799; died Oct. 31, 1842. He married second, Sept. 10, 1844, Priscilla Stearns, of Plymouth, N. H., who died Apr. 8, 1849. He married third, Nov. 12, 1850, Edna Young, of Stewartstown, N. H., who died Feb. 28, 1853. He married fourth, June 1, 1857, Mary T. Ladd, of Meredith, N. H., who was born Nov. 13, 1814. He died Nov. 7, 1864. He resided at New Hampton, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Lavina, born Feb. 12, 1821; married June 18, 1846, Benjamin F. Cox, who was born in Holderness, N. H., and died Oct. 12, 1882, in Meredith, N. H. He was a carpenter. Children:

1. Agnes M., born Apr. 7, 1849; married Dr. O. B. Batchelder, a physician and farmer in Youngs Co., Tex. They had Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 8, 1880; Martha C., born May 17, 1882; Frank B., born Jan. 18, 1884.
2. Frank P., born Mar. 23, 1852; married Dec. 31, 1878, Nettie Pease, born Aug. 16, 1853. Their child, Carrie Belle, born Dec. 31, 1882. He is a locomotive engineer in Charlestown district, Boston, Mass.

530. ii. Nathaniel, born Apr. 6, 1822, in New Hampton, N. H.
iii. Matilda, born Nov. 24, 1824; died Nov. 24, 1845.
iv. Lucinda, born Aug. 20, 1826; died Aug. 12, 1847.
531. v. Daniel P., born Sept. 3, 1828.
vi. Infant, born Mar. 20, 1830; died Mar. 22, following.
vii. David, born Mar. 25, 1833; died Apr. 13, 1839.
viii. Mary M., born Nov. 11, 1836; died Nov. 6, 1856.
ix. Martha A., born Oct. 9, 1840; teacher, Boston.
532. x. James J., born July 7, 1842.
xi. Mary F., born Apr. 19, 1851; assistant teacher Lowell School, Boston, 1881.
xii. Frank P., born Feb. 2, 1853; carpenter, Boston.

317. WILLIAM SMITH CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan., 1823, Martha Tibbets, of Berwick, Me. He was invited by his stepfather to come and take care of the farm in Holderness and it was given to him. He died Jan. 6, 1874.

CHILDREN:

i. George, born Feb. —, 1824; married Angeline Baker, of Holderness; 2 children.

ii. Louisa, born Nov. —, 1826; married Morris Cox, at Holderness; 2 children. She was living at Holderness after the death of her husband.

iii. Mahala, born ———; married L. Woodbury Watson, of Center Harbor.

iv. Emily, born ———; married Charles Burleigh, of Holderness.

v. Clara, born ———; died young.

vi. Charles H., born Feb. 14, 1843; married Anna Carter, of Boston; no children. She died, and he resided in Charlestown.

vii. James, born Apr. 18, 1845; died Dec. 11, 1873.

318. WALTER CUMMINGS (Andrew,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married first———. He married second, Mary E., daughter of Jacob and Nancy Barnard, who died Aug. 26, 1869 (or October, 1868), aged 58 years 6 months, of consumption. The children here named were by first wife:

CHILDREN:

i. Cyrus W., born Apr. 24, 1834.

ii. George Freeman, born Sept. 25, 1839.

319. REV. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 9, 1798, Polly Hemenway, of Marlboro, N. H. He settled in Sullivan, N. H. He was licensed as a Baptist preacher in 1805 and ordained in Sullivan in 1810. He was instrumental in forming churches there and in Keene, Swansey, Marlboro, Peterboro, Hillsboro, Lyndeboro and Antrim. The last years of his life he labored in Pottersville, N. H. He died in Roxbury, Dec. 27, 1849. He struggled for some years after his marriage with the conviction that he ought to preach the Gospel, feeling deeply his incompetency, having but a limited education, such as was furnished by the common schools of those days. But his convictions prevailed over his fears.

"A man of great energy and earnestness, not shrinking from any sacrifice for the good of the cause he loved so well and labored so faithfully to sustain. Nothing but utter inability could deter him from meeting his appointments, many times

traveling until late in the night, and through the scorching heats and drenching rains of summer. Having a strong physical constitution, he was able to endure the arduous labors through which he passed. He never wrote his sermons, but in the early work of his ministry he would select a text of Scripture before going to the field (for at this time he tilled the soil), and while laboring with his hands he mentally studied and wrought out his sermons."

CHILDREN:

533. i. Charles H., born June 28, 1799.

ii. Elias Patterson, born Apr. 18, 1802, and died Apr. 12, 1813.

iii. Mary, born Aug. 22, 1807; married June 25, 1828, Luke Hemenway, who died Feb. 17, 1870. She died at Villa Altroechi, near Florence, Italy, Feb. 20, 1885, and was buried in the Protestant Cemetery there. Mr. Hemenway was a broker in New York City. Children:

1. Rosalie, born Oct. 4, 1830; died Apr. 10, 1832.
2. Pauline, born Nov. 23, 1832; married Nov. 22, 1849, Domenico Altroechi, who died Aug. 17, 1879.

534. iv. Joseph Eliot, born June 15, 1811.

535. v. Enoch Patterson, born Mar. 28, 1815, in Sullivan.

536. vi. Cyrus, born Sept. 5, 1817.

vii. Anna Gove, born Nov. 22, 1820; married Apr. 5, 1838, Elijah Boyden. An adopted daughter, Amelia, daughter of Mrs Boyden's brother Joseph Eliot, (534.vi.) married Sept. 27, 1872, Clark N. Chandler. Mr. Boyden resided in Marlboro, N. H., and was a merchant.

320. CYRUS CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Joseph.[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 25, 1809, Susan, daughter of Moses and Susanna Wildes; born in Topsfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1785. Settled in Topsfield, Mass. He died April 26, 1827. She died Jan. 7, 1852. He was a seafaring man in early years. Later he had charge of the Topsfield Tavern, one of the famous public houses on the Newburyport Turnpike. Held various town offices.

CHILDREN:

i. Susan, born Aug. 20, 1810; married Apr. 6, 1859, Rev. Martin Moore, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Richardson) Moore, born in Sterling, Mass., Apr. 22, 1790. His first wife was Sarah Fisk, of Natick, Mass., by whom he had—children. He died Mar. 11, 1866, at Cambridge, Mass.

Graduated at Brown University, 1810. He was ordained at Natick Feb. 16, 1814, and dismissed 1833; installed at Cohasset Sept. 4, 1833, and dismissed 1841. He conducted the *Boston Recorder* from 1844 to 1864. He died Mar. 11, 1866. He published the Memoirs of John Eliot, History of Natick, Memoir of Sophronia Lawrence, Revival of 1842, The Old War of the Pilgrims. His eldest son, Jonathan F., graduated at Middlebury in 1838, and was a lawyer in Boston. His second son, John Eliot, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1887, aged 69 years, 7 months, 7 days. His third son, Francis C., was of the well-known printing firm, Damrell & Moore, Boston.

ii. Mary Ann, born May 16, 1813; married July 9, 1833, Benjamin P. Adams. He was a tradesman in Topsfield 35 or 40 years. She died May 13, 1840. He died afterward. They had:

1. Catharine Cummings, born July 3, 1835; died Nov. 1, 1868.

iii. Cyrus, born Nov. 24, 1816; married Mar. 22, 1849, Adaline Davis Stevens. Graduated Dartmouth College, 1839. She died Aug. 29, 1851. He died Jan. 26, 1886, in Charlestown, Mass. They had:

1. Charles Elliot, born Jan. 19, 1850.

iv. Catharine, born Apr. 21, 1819; died Feb. 20, 1820.

v. Humphrey, born Feb. 27, 1822; married Oct. —, 1857 or 1858, Mary Hovey Stevens, sister of Cyrus's wife, who died Dec. —, 1864, aged 54 years. He died Aug. 9, 1874, in Boston.

321. COL. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 15, 1822, Ophelia Perkins, daughter of Zephaniah and Catharine (Joslyn) Perkins, of Oakham, Mass. She had a brother Calvin and sisters Dulcina and Nancy. Her father moved to Guildhall about 1790. She died Oct. 10, 1855. He married, Feb. 9, 1857, Hannah T. Young, of Stewartstown, N. H. He died Oct. 11, 1880. In his early married life he kept a hotel, afterwards farming was his chief business. He held various offices of trust, being county clerk in 1844-6, judge of probate in 1849. He was justice of the peace during nearly all his mature life. He received in young manhood a commission as colonel in the militia of the state. He was postmaster also at one time. He joined the Methodist Church in 1843 and continued in communion until his death.

CHILDREN:

i. Catharine Lydia, born Sept. 22, 1823; married David Barcklay; died in San Francisco, Cal.; no children.

ii. Henry Kimball, born Apr. 12, 1827; married Mary Elizabeth Lummus. Resided in San Francisco, and was a fruit-dealer. She died May 24, 1900; born in Boston, and aged 64 years.

1. Franklin Henry, born Dec. 2, 1852, in New York City; died May 3, 1868, in San Francisco, Cal.
2. Kate Minetta, born June 1, 1859, in San Francisco, Cal.
3. John Kimball, born Aug. 22, 1864, in San Francisco; died Aug. 21, 1869.

iii. Isaac, born Feb. 3, 1833; married May 13, 1861, in New York City, Almira Hyatt. Resided in White Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y. Upholsterer.

1. James Hyatt, born Mar. 8, 1862, in Brooklyn; died Oct. 22, 1862.
2. Ella, born Mar. 14, 1865, in Brooklyn.
3. Lillie, born Jan. 18, 1871, in New York.

iv. Sarah Julia, born May 2, 1837; married George, son of William and Mercy (Watson) Merrill, born in Waterford, Me., Nov. 24, 1832. She died July —, 1866, in San Francisco. He married second, Adeline Amelia Savage. Resided 1887 in Norway, Me.

1. Glen Cummings, born June 21, 1859; died Feb. —, 1860.
2. Ada Cummings, born Jan. 20, 1863.
3. Clarence Watson, born July 17, 1865.

v. Otis, born June 30, 1859; died Dec. 14, 1870.

vi. Anna, born July 18, 1861.

vii. Jonathan, born Mar. 30, 1863; died July 28, 1869.

viii. Rosewell, born June 24, 1865.

ix. Thomas, born Apr. 29, 1869.

322. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (Elijah,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 24, 1815, in Ipswich, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Perley) Scott. He died Oct. 10, 1868. She died Aug. 17, 1878. He had a large farm in Topsfield, managed with success. One of the selectmen several years. In early life interested in military matters and was commissioned captain in 1821. A pillar and main supporter of the Methodist church formed in Topsfield about 1831. He was first buried in front of his house about a half

mile from the old burying ground of the Cummingses, but a few years after, his body was removed to the public cemetery.

CHILDREN:

i. William Perley, born Apr. 7, 1817; married Apr. 18, 1840 Mary C. Dodge, of Hamilon. He died Aug. 12, 1842. The widow married second, Samuel Adam, of Groveland. Children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1841, of Hamilton, Married, Jan. 23, 1862, Augustus A. Blaney, of Worcester, Mass. Their children were:

1. Mary A., born June 9, 1864; died ——, 1889.
2. Benjamin F., born Aug. 21, 1866; married Sadie Hooker.
3. Elmira A., born Oct. 4, 1874.
4. Jennie Scott, born Oct. 14, 1878.

537. ii. Alfred, born May 28, 1823.

iii. Almira, born Dec. 12, 1829; married June 10, 1880, Samuel Todd, born Oct. 15, 1812. She had no children. Mr. Todd's first wife was Harriet L. Chase, born in Cornish, N. H., April 16, 1817, whom he married Oct. 3, 1838 and by whom he had the following children:

1. Susan Chase, born Nov. 14, 1840; married 1859, William Preston Dodge, who died Oct. —, 1875; They had: Samuel Preston, born April 3, 1861.
2. Eugene Henry, born June 3, 1842; died in the army at Port Hudson, Sept. 30, 1863.
3. Harriet Elizabeth, born Oct. 31, 1843; unmarried.
4. John Wallace, born Aug. 22, 1854; died Jan. 31, 1855.
5. Clara, born Nov. 29, 1855; married Frank M. Spofford, Oct. 27, 1880. They have two children.

Mrs. Almira Todd owns, 1889, a part of the old Isaac Cummings farm in Topsfield. Mr. Todd was a man of much local and general information and the compiler of this volume acknowledges with gratitude the help received from his pen.

323. AMOS CUMMINGS (Amos,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 21, 1817, Nancy, daughter of Thaddeus and Asenath (Rice) Hastings. He settled on the home farm in Marlboro. He was justice of the peace, 1836. Late in life he removed to the village, where he died Sept. 2 (Aug. 28?), 1862. His widow died July 21, 1866.

CHILDREN:

i. Eliza, born Dec. 15, 1817; married, May 15, 1839, Charles Sturtevant, of Keene, N. H. He was Register of Deeds for eleven years, and died Nov. 1867. She died Aug. 5, 1876. No children.

ii. Nancy, born Apr. 4, 1820; married, July 13, 1847, Frederic M. Ballou. Resided in Providence, R. I. He died May 4, 1889. He was for many years engaged with others in woolen manufactures in Waterford, where while maintaining well his natural dignity, he treated those in his employ with a thoughtful consideration which made easier their daily toil. For some years he has been in no active business save that of rendering invaluable aid to Rev. Adin Ballou of Hopedale, Mass., in collecting material for the "Ballou History and Genealogy," in the interest of which he traveled much in the States and also journeyed abroad. He was interested in historical inquiries. With his wife he made no little research into the Cummings' family record. He gathered many materials for the use of the writer of this volume. Child:

1. William H., born July 17, 1849.

iii. Elbridge, born Aug. 6, 1827; married Jan. 1, 1861, Lydia B., daughter of Allen and Hannah (Newcomb) Clapp. Postmaster and station agent, Fitzwilliam, N. H.; represented the town in the Legislature in 1879. Child:

1. Mary Grace, born Apr. 16, 1863.

iv. E. Jennie, born Aug. 2, 1831; married, Dec. 26, 1860, G. Reynolds Beal, of Keene, cashier of National Bank, trustee of Cheshire Institution for Savings, member of Legislature, 1870 and 71, Alderman 1875 and 76. Child:

1. J. Gertrude, born Nov. 12, 1861.

v. Maria, born Feb. 3, 1834; unmarried. Keene, N. H.

324. DEACON GEORGE CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Pelatiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 28, 1833, Seba Whitney. She died in Winchendon, Mass., Dec. 24, 1834. He married second, Sept. 20, 1836, Miranda Moore, of Lowell, who died Mar. 27, 1875, aged 64 years, 7 months. He died Feb. 22, 1884. He was deacon of the Congregational church in Winchendon for twenty years. He left to the First Congregational Society $1,000 in trust, the income of which to be applied "toward paying for preaching in connection with said society, so long as said society shall sustain a minister whose theological opinions are substantially those which are taught in Andover Theological Seminary."

CHILDREN:

i. Seba Whitney, born Dec. 11, 1837; died Oct. 22, 1852.
ii. George E., born July 22, 1840; died Sept. 3, 1852.
iii. Sarah M., born June 5, 1842; married, Feb. 1, 1872, Charles J. Rice. Resided in Winchendon, Mass.

325. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Pelatiah,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Eliza Wood, of Royalston. Resided in Winchendon, Mass. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Milton, born June 27, 1841; married, Dec. 1, 1864, Lydia S. Howard. Resided in Detroit, Mich., 1886. They had:
   1. Alice L., born Oct. 3, 1870.
   2. Clarence R., born June 7, 1878.
ii. Mary Eliza, born Sept. 24, 1844. Teacher, St. Johnsbury, Vt., married Wendell P. Clark. Resided in Winchendon, 1890.
iii. Jane Woodbury, born Apr. 27, 1848; died Sept. 17, 1852.
iv. Isaac Sylvester, born Oct. 2, 1850; married. Resided in Florida, 1884.
v. Elmira Jane, born Aug. 21, 1854; married Frank H. Chamberlain of Holyoke, Mass. No children.

326. JONATHAN CUMINGS (Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 2, 1799, Polly Phelps (Sutton Mass.?).

CHILDREN:

i. Sumner, born Mar. 27, 1802.
ii. Brigham, born ——, 1804.
iii. Sukey, born July 12, 1807.
iv. Gerry, born Dec. 2, 1814.

327. ABNER CUMMINGS (Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 14, 1794, Polly Sibley, daughter of Col. Timothy Sibley. She married second, Mar. 26, 1807, Reuben Waters (Sutton, Mass.?).

CHILDREN:

i. Nancy, born Nov. 5, 1795; married, Sept. 19, 1813, Ens. John Putnam. They had:
   1. Dulcina, born Dec. 12, 1813; died July 20, 1816.
   2. Harriet, born Mar. 20, 1815; died July 20, 1816.
   3. Jane, born Nov. 1, 1816; married Waters Putnam.
   4. John Perry, born Mar. 27, 1818.

5. Ira, born Nov. 15, 1819; died May 12, 1821.
6. Ephraim L., born Apr. 30, 1821; died Dec. 3, 1822.

ii. Clarissa, born July 17, 1797; married Jan. 3, 1817, Stephen Laughton, of Lancaster, Mass.

328. PEARLEY CUMMINGS (Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 6, 1801, Peggy Wheeler (Sutton?).

CHILDREN:

i. Vandelinda, born Apr. 17, 1804; married —— Morrison.
ii. Marie Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1810; married Jan. 27, 1832, Jacob Stevens.

329. AMASA CUMMINGS (Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sally ———.

CHILD:

i. Nahum Sibley, born June 7, 1816.

330. DANIEL CUMMINS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Rebecca Buck.

CHILDREN:

i. John.
ii. Katie.
iii. Diadamia.
iv. Hester.

331. ELISHA CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 3, 1796, Rachel Eddy, born in Oxford, Mass., Nov. 7, 1769, and died Nov. 12, 1852. He died in Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 21, 1860.

CHILDREN:

538. i. Joel, born Feb. 10, 1797.
ii. Sophia, born Feb. 25, 1799; unmarried.
539. iii. Oren, born Feb. 20, 1801.
540. iv. Avery, born Apr. 8, 1803.
541. v. Amasa, born May 18, 1805.
vi. Almira, born Jan. 1, 1808; unmarried; died Oct. 15, 1880.
vii. Lorinda, born Jan. 11, 1810; married, Oct. 29, 1835, Luke Bourn, a shoemaker. He died Aug. 13, 1837. Child:
1. Sophia, born ———; married Levi Persons. She died Aug. 21, 1875, leaving one daughter, Alice; had another daughter, Katie, died Jan. 13, 1872, aged 7 months, 7 days.

542. viii. Lucius, born Mar. 10, 1812.
ix. Luman, born Mar. 10, 1812; unmarried; died June 4, 1869.

332. JACOB CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Polly Nye, who was born May 27, 1773, and died Feb. 27, 1858. He died May 15, 1835. Settled in Berlin, Vt.

CHILDREN:

i. Reuben, born Apr. 10, 1797; died Dec. 13, 1863.
ii. Polly, born Sept. 11, 1799; died Mar. 23, 1869.
iii. Betsy, born Jan. 22, 1801; died Mar. 13, 1859.
iv. Jesse, born Jan. 28, 1804; died June 11, 1832.
543. v. Andrew, born Mar. 30, 1806; died July 16, 1882.

333. JOHN CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 21, 1798, Betsy Eddy, daughter of Reuben and Sibyl (Moore), born Apr. 13, 1779. Resided in Montpelier, Vt., where all the children were born.

CHILDREN:

i. Ira, born Dec. 14, 1801; married Caroline Putnam, of Springfield, Vt.; married second, Mary Smith, of Middlesex, Vt. Children: Harrison, dead; Harriet and Sarah.
ii. Rodney, born Dec. 5, 1802; married Abigail Jones of Montpelier. Children:
1. Kate, born ———.
2. William, born ———.
iii. Clarissa, born Mar. 17, 1805; married, Feb. 24, 1813, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Phoebe (Stockwell) Merriam, of Oxford, Mass., born May 5, 1801, a farmer. Resided some years in Montpelier, but afterwards in Auburn, Mass., and died there 1891. Children:
1. Leander Stockwell, born May 16, 1833; unmarried.
2. Lucy Philina, born Apr. 29, 1838; unmarried.
iv. Stanley, born Nov. 5, 1807; died young.
544. v. John Liberty, born Sept. 18, 1811.
vi. David born Apr. 26, 1814; married Sarah L. Boyden, of Auburn, Mass. He died Sept. 19, 1877. His son Solon F. on his father's farm.
vii. Fanny, born Feb. 1, 1817; married Mark Bowen, of Royalton, Vt. A son Solon, died young.
viii. Mary, born Jan. 2, 1826; married Joseph Town, of Montpelier. Children were: Martha A., Clara, Elisha, Laura. The mother appears to have died in Worcester, Vt. Oct. 31, 1889, or soon after.

334. SIMON CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sally Carrol. Resided in Montpelier, Vt. There were ten children, all dying young except Irena, who married Elias Snow and had 7 children, and Harvey, who married and had 2 sons and a daughter.

335. DAVID CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sally Stone. Resided in Massachusetts and died there.

CHILDREN:

i. Sophronia, born ——; married Asahel Knowlton. Three children.
ii. John, born ——; married Melinda Arbuckle. He died before 1890. Five children.
iii. Sally, born ——; married John Wilson, and had four children.
iv. Mary, born ——; married Bradford Hodges. No children; she died before 1890.

336. SAFFORD CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, February, 1807, Polly Stickney. She was born June 16, 1783, and died May 7, 1870. He died Apr. 18, 1867. He went from Ward (now Auburn), Mass., to Berlin, Vt., when 7 years old and remained till 12 years old, walked back to his native town and stayed a number of years, and then returned to Berlin, on foot. He lived on the farm he cleared till death. This farm was about a mile from Montpelier. He was a man of very active habit. "His character was excellent and his word good as a note at hand."

CHILDREN:

i. Kimball, born May 19, 1808.
ii. Laura, born Apr. 18, 1812; married, May 21, 1838, Samuel Pratt. Resided in Colebrook, N. H.; she died July 22, 1881. Children:
    1. Hannah D., born July 20, 1839; died Sept. 6, 1843.
    2. William C., born Mar. 20, 1841.
    3. Laura D., born Apr. 3, 1843.
    4. Stephen K., born Mar. 19, 1845; died Mar. 1860.
    5. Hannah D., born Mar. 5, 1850.
    6. Martha, born Sept. 28, 1854.
iii. Lucy L., born July 14, 1814; died Aug. 25, 1818.
546. iv. William, born Sept. 11, 1818.

v. Lucy Maria, born Nov. 8, 1821; married, Sept. 4, 1834, John E. Emerson. Resided in Barre, Vt. Children:
   1. Edward B., born May 12, 1847. Drowned in Berlin Pond, Aug. 17, 1858.
   2. Ormond P., born Feb. 3, 1850; died Feb. 24, following.
   3. May M., born July 24, 1851; married Aug. 15, 1883, Henry H. Pratt, born Dec. 4, 1849, has:
      1. Edward, born Aug. 24, 1884.
   4. Clarence W., born July 7, 1854; died Feb. 10, 1864.
   5. John E., born Oct. 24, 1858; died Apr. 3, 1861.

vi. Martha, born Mar. 29, 1825; married, Jan. 1, 1849, Oliver House. Resided in Berlin. She died Nov. 1, 1870. Children:
   1. Elliott, born Dec. 24, 1849.
   2. Laura, born Jan. 29, 1852.
   3. Jefferson E., born Sept. 20, 1854.
   4. Harriet M., born Nov. 23, 1860.

337. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 16, 1803, Lucy Armsby. He married second, Susan, daughter of Deacon John and Patience (Jackson) Willis, born 1795. He married third, Huldah, daughter of Joseph Chesley, and she died June 17, 1878. He bought land early in Paris, Me. In deeds he is spoken of as a carpenter. He died Dec. 14, 1866.

CHILDREN:

547. i. Jesse, born Mar. 4, 1805.
ii. Russell, born Apr. ——, 1807; died Apr. ——, 1816.
iii. Maria, born Dec. 13, 1810; married Issacher Stephens.
548. iv. Horace, born Dec. 12, 1819.
v. Russell, born Sept. 1825.
vi. Francis, born ——, 1827.
vii. Lucy Ann, born Mar. 15, 1829; married Silenus Uberto Hawkes, born Nov. 10, 1826; son of Jonathan G. and Polly (Cushman). Resided in Paris Hill, Me., and kept a store there. They had:
   1. Catherine, born Dec. 6, 1852; died Mar. 28, 1854.
   2. Mary Abbie, born Apr. 26, 1854; died Dec. 17, 1861.
viii. James Hooper, born June ——, 1832, died Jan. 30, 1864, at Philadelphia, Pa.
549. ix. George Henry, born Jan. 2, 1834.
x. Joseph Chesley, born May 7, 1843; married Emma Turner, of Hartford.
xi. Charles Christopher, born ———.

338. JONAS CUMMINGS (Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 7, 1804, in Sutton, Betsy Hutchinson, daughter of Bartholomew and Ruth (Haven), born Apr. 2, 1781, and died Mar. 8, 1861. He died Nov. 14, 1866. Called a blacksmith in a deed, 1816.

CHILDREN:

i. Chandler, born Oct. 30, 1805; died Aug. 3, 1807.

550. ii. Simon Hutchinson, born May 10, 1809.

iii. Calista, born Dec. 26, 1810; resided on the homestead; died in Paris, Me., Mar. 4, 1887.

551. iv. Charles Fordyce, born May 13, 1817.

339. COL. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph[4], John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 2, 1810, Polly, daughter of Caleb and Hepzibah (Bolster) Cushman, born in Paris, Me., May 20, 1787. He died Feb. 2, 1831. She died Sept. 25, 1860. In 1822 he built with Sylvanus Jackson a grist-mill at Biscoe's Falls, also a carding-mill with Enoch Lincoln, and a saw-mill with Alfred Andrews in 1825, which was carried away in an ice-freshet in 1829. He manufactured potash at one time. He was one of the proprietors of Lincoln, Me. He represented the town in the Legislature from 1823 to 1828, inclusive.

CHILDREN:

552. i. Simeon, born Apr. 17, 1812.

ii. Benjamin Chandler, born June 6, 1820; married, Feb. 5, 1851, Anna Appleton Wells, daughter of Ex-Gov. Samuel Wells. He was educated as a lawyer and after some practice of his profession removed to Portland and engaged in practice there. He also was at one time interested in the manufacture of woolen goods at Locke's Mills. He operated likewise in real estate. He represented Paris in the Legislature in 1847. He died Dec. 18, 1857.

553. iii. Enoch Lincoln, born May 23, 1827.

340. FREE COMINGS (Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married ——— Dresser. Resided in Charlton, Mass. He died Sept. 4, 1853.

CHILDREN:

554. i. Chester, born Mar. 20, 1802.

ii. Freeman, born Nov. 3, 1807; died Oct. 9, 1840. In 1838, member of the Universalist Church, Charlton. Unmarried.

iii. Amanda, born Aug. 19, 1805; married Hiram Marble.
iv. Augusta, born Oct. 9, 1803; married Fiske Bacon.
vi. Abigail, born Nov. 5, 1809; married Mason Marble. She died Jan. 7, 1851.
vii. Caroline, born Dec. 20, 1820; married William Bradford.
viii. Pamelia, born Feb. 25, 1812; married Samuel Tourtellotte.
ix. Fanny, born Apr. 28, 1817, married William S. Camp.

341. JACOB COMINGS (Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph.[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Fanny Gibbs. He died Jan. 31, 1836.

CHILDREN:

i. Fanny Louisa, born Mar. 10, 1819; married Charles Stowell. No children.
ii. George F., born Jan. 28, 1825; married Juliet M. Aldrich. No children.
iii. Sarah, born ———.
iv. Mary B., born Oct. 24, 1820; married James W. Marchant and had:
1. Fanny L., born Aug. 30, 1857.

342. CHANDLER COMINGS (Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Frances Palmer, of Greenwich, Conn. He went to New York in 1817 and lived there till his decease, Aug. 7, 1867.

CHILDREN:

555. i. George L. Free, born July 29, 1829.
ii. Susan A. E., born July 29, 1832; married, July 24, 1871, John Moffat. Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.
1. George P., born Feb. 22, 1873.
2. Frank C., born Aug. 10, 1874.
556. iii. Ogden B., born June 3, 1834.
557. iv. Harrison H., born Aug. 24, 1837.
v. Edwin, born ———, 1840; died ———, 1846.
vi. Frances Mary, born Oct. 21, 1847. School teacher, Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Irving W. Van Zandt.

343. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Ruth Thayer, sister of Isaac Thayer, of Oxford, Me. He bought out in February, 1836, Cyrus Thayer, who had traded in the brick store, Paris, and continued the business till his removal to Greenwood.

CHILDREN:

557a. i. Hiram Thayer, born Apr. 30, 1818.
558. ii. Allen Tewksbury, born Jan. 8, 1820.

iii. Nelson Preble, born Nov. 24, 1821; married Mary Wood. Probably died in battle.

iv. Harriett Thayer, born Nov. 21, 1823; married, Apr. 16, 1842. John Howe. Had:

1. Elice J., born June 24, 1844; married, Nov. 24, 1875, D. W. Cole, and have Lillian M., born Dec. 23, 1879.
2. Abby F. born Nov. 17, 1845; married Feb. 27, 1869, Nathan Pride. She died Dec. 23, 1874, and left John F., born May 27, 1872.
3. Harriett V., born Nov. 7, 1848; married May 13, 1871, S. M. Bean. She died Aug. 10, 1884, leaving:
   1. Anna E., born Jan. 16, 1873.
   2. George H., born Sept. 22, 1875.
   3. Gertie V., born July 16, 1880.
4. Aura E., born Sept. 6, 1851; died Nov. 6, 1871.

v. Roxanna, born Dec. 26, 1825; died Oct. 26, 1826.

vi. Joseph, born Sept. 25, 1827; married, Sept. 7, 1850, —— Sardine, daughter of Oliver and Rhoda (Bryant) Swan, and had:

1. Marienett, born Dec. ——, 1852.
2. Carvosso, born Jan. 8, 1856.

vii. Roxanna, born Dec. 3, 1829, in Gray; married, Dec. 17, 1849, Charles Leonard Elder, who was son of Reuben and Ruth (Smith) Elder, born Oct. 3. 1824, in Gorham, Me. He settled in Paris in 1859. His eldest son graduated from Boston Law School and followed his calling in Boston.

1. Charles Ronello, born Oct. 21, 1850, who married, June 17, 1881, Minnie G. Flint, and had:
   1. Flint Cummings, born Sept. 6, 1882.
   2. Gordon Wyman, born Sept. 5, 1884.
2. George Marshall, born Dec. 12, 1852.
3. Lot Morrill, born May 17, 1857; died June 28, 1882.
4. Nelson Greenleaf, born Dec. 12, 1863.

viii. Aura Whitney, born Nov. 14, 1832; married, Aug. 23, 1854, Gilman L. Blake, and had Frank P., born Oct. 27, 1854. Mother died Oct. 13, 1855.

ix. Ruth, born May 16, 1834; married, Dec. 16, 1874, Orison Glines of Greenwood, Me.

559. x. Woodbury, born May 5, 1837.

xi. Wellington, born May 22, 1840; died Jan. 8, 1842.

344. ISAAC JENNINGS CUMMINGS (Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 7, 1819, Lovinia,

daughter of Philip and Susan (Perkins) Caldwell, born May 17, 1801, who died at Canaan, Conn. ,July 28, 1885 . He died at Paris, Me., July 24, 1856.

CHILDREN:

i. Andrew S., born Dec. 9, 1820, at Gray, Me.; unmarried; died Oct. 21, 1840, at Minot.

ii. Philip Caldwell, born Apr. 3, 1822; married Mar. 11, 1856, at Cornwall, Conn., E. Amanda Willard. Resided in Canaan, Ct. Children:

1. Sherwood, born 1858; married June 12, 1883, Fannie J. Cousins.
2. Mary L., born 1861.

iii. Mary S., born July 20, 1823; married Feb. 10, 1845, Charles Maguire Blake. She married second, Colonel Simon H. Cummings (550). She married third, Whitmore W. Bowker, who died June 15, 1868. She married fourth, June 19, 1870, Naphtali Mason, of South Paris. Children:

1. Charles M., (Blake) born Dec. 7, 1847; died Sept. 6, 1849.
2. Delphinus F., (Bowker) born Dec. 3, 1859.
3. Charles W., (Bowker) born July 19, 1861.

iv. Isaac W., born May 18, 1825, in Gray; married May 4, 1852, Eliza McCeary, who died May 27, 1857. Married second, Oct. 20, 1857, Mary S. Buck, of Glencoe, Minn. Children:

1. Andrew F., born May 4, 1852; married ——, Cameron. Resided in Aitkin, Minn.
2. Mary A., born Oct. 1, 1854.
3. Josephine G., born Sept. 17, 1857; married James Keenan.
4. William G., born Feb. 29, 1860; died May 16, 1863.
5. Melville, born Apr. 14, 1863; married Jessie Cronk. Resided in Aitkin, Minn.
6. Anna E., born Nov. 29, 1865; married Eugene Phillips, Dawson, Minn.

v. Lovinia K., born June 7, 1827, in Minot, Me.; died Mar. 30, 1829.

vi. Albert W., born Apr. 27, 1829, in Poland, Me.; married Mar. 16, 1856, Emma Elizabeth Dea. Child:

1. Estella, born Jan. 6, 1862; married Sept. 7, 1855, Leroy Smith Bishop. Resided in Sauk Center, Minn. Children:
   1. Albert Rowland, born July 6, 1887.

2. Edwin Leroy, born July 6, 1887; died Apr. 19, 1893.
3. Loa May, born Mar. 24, 1890.

vii. Lorinia Ann, born June 22, 1832.

viii. Francis A., born Jan. 23, 1834; married Oct. 1857, Mary Lamphere, adopted Alice T., born June 23, 1866. Resided in Hartford, Ct.

ix. Joseph F., born Dec. 1, 1835, in Minot; died June 28, 1854, in Paris, Me.

x. Francine, born Nov. 1, 1838; married May 21, 1860, Leonard A. Caldwell. Glencoe, Minn.

xi. Anna A., born Sept. 17, 1847, in Oxford; died Sept. 24, 1856, in Paris.

345. JOHN CUMMINGS (Elisha,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Martha Bartlett, daughter of Josiah and Martha (Holmes), born 1788. Resided in Albany, Me. (?).

CHILDREN:

i. Calvin, born ———. A son, Calvin, resided in Albany, Me.; married Mar. 29, 1866, Hester A. Bartlett, of Upton.

ii. Daniel, born ———.

346. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Elisha,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Abigail Bartlett, sister of his brother John's wife. He lived on a farm later owned by Joseph Tufts in Paris, Me., where he died Feb. 4, 1846, aged 66. He was a corporal in the war of 1812. Taxed, 1816, on $569; juror, 1829.

CHILDREN:

i. Almira, born ———; "only daughter"; married Feb. 6, 1825, Alvin Swift, son of Caleb and Phebe (Waterman) and born Nov. 10, 1799. Settled on "the Lebroke farm," Paris, Me. They had:

1. Cyprian, born Sept. 5, 1825; died Nov. 18, 1847.
2. Daniel, born Dec. 3, 1826; married July 7, 1850, Susan H. Jackson; 7 children. See Paris.
3. Abby, born May 28, 1828; married Emory E. Lowell.
4. Kendall, born Jan. 28, 1830; married Ellen Tucker.
5. Alvin, born Aug. 14, 1831; married Caroline Paine. She died Oct. 7, 1873; 7 children.
6. Andrew, born Sept. 1, 1833; died 1864. Engineer on Panama R. R.

7. Ansel, born Apr. 30, 1835; married Mary Ann Matthews. Resided in Waterville, Me. Three children.
8. Madison, born Apr. 18, 1837.
9. Emeline, born Aug. 6, 1839; married Nelson Jackson. Resided in Greenwood, Me.
10. Chandler, born May 18, 1841; married Clara E. Rawson.

347. ISAAC CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 26, 1810, Betsy, daughter of Capt. Jairus and Betsy (Pratt) Shaw, born in Bridgewater, Mass., June 26, 1789. He settled on what is called the Jabez Buck farm, in Paris, Me. He was one of the town officers in 1811, was taxed on $659 in 1816 and was a juror in 1829. He died Dec. —, 1862.

CHILDREN:

560. i. Jairus Shaw, born July 6, 1811.
ii. Avis (or Avice) P., born June 24, 1813; married Jan. 1, 1835, Sampson, son of Eleazer and Jane (Bryant) Dunham, and born Apr. 9, 1811. She died May 24, 1868, and he married second, Mrs. Cinderella Crockett, and she had Eleazer M.
1. Augustin S., born ———; married Augusta E. Billings.
2. Rosamond, born ———; died at age 18.
3. George Bates, born Sept. 23, 1844; married Samira Keen.
4. Nathan, born ———; married Louisa Whitman.
iii. Aretas Haskell, born Jan. 29, 1815.
iv. Clarissa Shaw, born Aug. 11, 1817; married Daniel Staples, of Oasis, Wis.
v. Orpah Shaw, born Apr. 21, 1819; married George Crooker.
561. vi. Erastus King, born Nov. 17, 1821.
vii. Betsey Jane, born June 20, 1824; married Isaac C. Herrick, of Oasis, Wis.
viii. Cynthia Ann, born Sept. 8, 1826; married John G. Herrick. Resided in Russell, Kan.
ix. Marzena Greenwood, born Sept. 2, 1828; died Mar. 11, 1867.
x. Isaac Nelson, born Feb. 15, 1831; married Sarah Knight, of Plainfield, Wis.

348. GEORGE WILLIAMS CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[3] John,[4] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lucy Pratt, probably daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Shaw) Pratt, born

July 17, 1797. She died Dec. 25, 1840, in Woodstock, Me. He lived on his father's homestead until advanced in years, and some time after 1847 sold to his son-in-law, Day, and went to the West, where he died in Oasis, Wis., in 1870. He was the first plantation clerk of "the Gore," and filled the position for several successive years. Served in the war of 1814 as a musician. In 1837, on division of surplus revenue in the plantation, received $1,830.

CHILDREN:

i. Caroline H., born Oct. 3, 1815; married Hiram Day.
ii. Mary, born July, 1817, in Norway; married 1840, Reward, son of Arodus and Mary (Richmond) Bryant.
iii. Nancy, born July, 1817, in Norway; married, Rev. Nathan, son of David and Abigail (Pratt) Andrews, and had:
    1. Miranda, born Jan. 12, 1835; died Mar. 20 next.
    2. Horace Cummings, born Feb. 19, 1837; married Adaline Abbot. Resided in Bethel.
    3. Lucy Ann, born Apr. 6, 1839; married Edwin E. Judkins.
    4. Mary Harris, born Feb. 17, 1844; married Simeon Webber. Resided in Harpswell.
    5. Abbie Frances, born Nov. 8, 1850; married I. G. Gary. Resided in South Gilead.
    6. Addie Estelle, born June 8, 1854; married Albert G. Ricker.
iv. George W., born May 23, 1819, in Bethel.
v. Jabez G., born May 26, 1822.
vi. Albion K. Parris, born June 28, 1824.
vii. Lucy, born Mar. 28, 1826.
viii. Isaac, born Mar. 1, 1828.
ix. Cornelius H., born Mar. 6, 1831.

349. MOSES CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lydia Pratt, probably daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Shaw) Pratt, born Apr. 15, 1801. Served in the war of 1814. Resided in Woodstock, Me., own-

CHILDREN:

i. Daughter, born ———; married Isaac F., son of Isaac and Betsy (Twichell) Carey Knight. Resided in Greenwood and Lewiston. In History of Woodstock, said to have lived in Pinhook, Conn. Children:
    1. Daniel, born Jan. 9, 1836.
    2. Sarah J., born Feb. 6, 1837.

3. Charles H., born Feb. 6, 1839.
4. Azubah, born Aug. 23, 1840.
5. Ann M., born Apr. 11, 1842.
6. Adelbert, born Sept. 11, 1843.
7. Wesley C., born Feb. 23, 1845.

562. ii. Benjamin Chandler, born July 21, 1816.

350. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lydia B. Bryant, probably daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Briggs) Bryant. He began a clearing in Woodstock, Me., on the hill south of North Pond, but subsequently removed to Greenwood. He lived for a time before his death at Bryant's Pond. Of twelve children, six died in infancy. Besides those named below, the following names have been mentioned: Daniel M., Barbara A., Solomon G. and Lewis C.

CHILDREN:

i. Sibyl, born ———; married Solomon Swan; no children. Resided in Greenwood.

563 ii. Samuel B., born July 12, 1826, in Bethel.

iii. Elizabeth, born ———; married Thomas Collins.

iv. Lydia Ann, born ———; married Lemuel Dunham. Resided in Greenwood, 1886, and had:

1. Jabez W., born 1859; died 1862.
2. Carrie E., born Feb. 25, 1863; married Ira Swan. Resided in Greenwood, 1886.
3. Elvira B., born Sept. 9, 1873; died Aug. 2, 1886.
4. Elton L., born ———; unmarried; 1886, Greenwood.

564. v. Joseph W., born 1836.

vi. Jabez, born ———; died at age 17.

351. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Cinderella (Lapham) Cummings, widow of his brother, Solomon. He lived on part of the old homestead till his first wife died, when he married second, Celia Dean, and removed to Oxford, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Melissa J., born Jan. 17, 1829; died Apr. 13, 1850.

ii. Joseph Henry, born Oct. 31, 1831; died Oct. 12, 1858.

iii. Phebe L., born Jan. 15, 1833; died July 25, 1851.

565. iv. Moses, born Jan. 27, 1835.

566. v. Ransom D., born Apr. 3, 1837.

vi. Abbie H., born June 24, 1839; married May 26, 1866, William A. Jones; no children. Resided in Woodstock.

567. vii. Nathan M., born Aug. 25, 1841.

viii. Clara, born Aug. 11, 1843; married Aug. 15, 1881, Jacob Sieberling, Minot, Me., a farmer.

568. x. Roscoe W., born Dec. 14, 1846.

352. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Nancy, daughter of John and Polly (Churchill) Bird, born Sept. 11, 1798, and died Nov. 16 (22),1834. He married second, Lydia Pratt, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Shaw), born Apr. 15, 1801, and widow of Moses Cummings (349). Neither Louisa, Samuel F., Polly Bird, nor Loren G., in the following list, is mentioned as enrolled in the census of 1850.

CHILDREN:

i. Louisa, born Jan. 6, 1818.

ii. Elvira, born Apr. 20, 1820; married Jan. 13, 1848, Otis W., son of William C. and Hannah (Poland) Brooks, born Aug. 11, 1821, in Yarmouth. He came in 1868 from Paris to Norway, and is a farmer, and has:

1. William C., born Apr. 16, 1849, who married Mar. 1, 1874, Abbie E. Bartlett, and he died June 2, 1883.
2. Anna C., born Feb. 17, 1852.
3. Cora E., born Sept. 9, 1855; married June 28, 1884, Henry E. Bean.

iii. Samuel Fessenden, born May 2, 1822.

iv. Polly Bird, born Mar. 21, 1824.

v. Nancy Bird, born Jan. 20, 1826; married (his second wife) Ebenezer Harnden Goss Marshall, son of David and Sarah (Goss) born July 9, 1812. He had had 3 children by Rebecca Jane Pinley, his first wife, Sarah Jane, Mary Ellen and Charles Walker. Their mother died Feb. 2, 1848. Mr. Marshall died Dec. 29, 1879. He had by his second wife, Nancy Bird Cummings, the following children:

1. David Washington, born Mar. 30, 1851; married Kate McKeliss.
2. Herbert Augustus, born Jan. 19, 1853; married Anna E. Merrill.
3. Eben Harnden, born Apr. 23, 1856.
4. Clarence Wesley, born July 16, 1859.
5. Nathan, born Mar. 12, 1866.
6. Alice Gertrude, born Jan. 9, 1870.

vi. Edwin, born Apr. 15, 1828, living 1850 (?)
vii. Levi Lincoln, born Nov. 25, 1832; died Feb. 1, 1834.
viii. Daniel Lincoln, born Jan. 9, 1837; married Amanda H. Merrill.
ix. Moses Orrington, born Feb. 7, 1839; married Sarah S. Partridge, probably daughter of Samuel and Eliza (Rounds) and born Oct. 8, 1839. He kept a livery stable in Norway, since 1866. Children:
1. Ida M., born Aug. 21, 1860; died July 7, 1878.
2. Carrie E., born Jan. 15, 1865.
x. Loren G., born Mar. 25, 1844.

353. DAVID B. CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 11, 1846, Mary A. Sweet, of Standish, Me. Resided in Gray, Me., and was clerk of the Congregational Church there.

CHILDREN:
i. James L., born ——; married Maggie A. Nettles, Boston.
ii. Eleanor F., born ——; married Adna A. Keene, Norway.
iii. Lewellyn D., born ——; married Sept., 1878, Fanny C Libby, born Sept. 8, 1860. Gray.
iv. Thirza A., born ——; married Fred Lovejoy, Portland.
v. Susan S., born ——; married Louis J. Frink, of Gray.

354. AMOS CUMMINGS (Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 15, 1825, Louisa Chipman, born July 31, 1801, at Raymond, Me. He died at Poland, Me., June 18, 1872. She died there Nov. 8 1879.

CHILDREN:
i. Elizabeth Ann, born Apr. 13, 1826, at Westbrook, Me., married Dec. 7, 1845, William Henry Duer, born Mar. 29, 1823, and died Aug., 1877; had William Horace, born Jan. 8, 1848, at Medford, Mass., and Edward Rutledge, born Feb. 25, 1851, died Aug. 20, 1859, at Poland.
ii. Amos, born Mar. 30, 1827; married Feb. 6, 1848, Elinor Layton Cushing, of Madison, Me., born Oct. 26, 1826, at Tamworth, N. H. Resided in Woburn, Mass., 1888.
569. iii. Horace Lyman, born Apr. 16, 1829, at Poland, Me.
570. iv. Willard Corydon, born Oct. 10, 1830, at Poland, Me.
571. v. Charles Winslow, born June 6, 1832, at Poland, Me.
572. vi. Emilius Selden, born Nov. 10, 1833, at Poland, Me. Name changed to Wallace E., Nov. 30, 1833.
573. vii. James Irving, born July 6, 1834, at Poland, Me.
574. viii. Melville Byron, born Oct. 15, 1837, at Poland, Me.

575. ix. Roscoe Farrington, born Dec. 2, 1839, at Poland, Me.

x. Susan Nason, born Feb. 19, 1841, at Poland, Me.; married 1861, Levi Estes, of Poland, Me., born Sept. 12, 1838, and had Melville Byron, born July 9, 1862, and Fred Mahlon, born July 15, 1864.

xi. Francis Mahlon, born July 6, 1842, at Poland, Me.; married Dec. 31, 1864, Mary Frances Young, of Poland, Me., born Aug. 19, 1843. He died at Poland, Me., Dec. 19, 1872.

355. JEREMIAH CUMMINGS (Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary Gilson. He was a millman, and died in Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. Emeline.

ii. Elizabeth.

iii. Charlotte.

356. HENRY CUMMINGS (Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lydia E. Hallowell, who died Feb. 15, 1857, aged 32 years. He married second, Isabella Jordan. Resided in New Gloucester, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles H., born Sept. 9, 1842, in Gray, Me.; married Harriet Carsley, and has (1) Harry F., born June 15, 1869, and (2) Ralph P., born Oct. 3, 1879. Photographer, Portland, Me.

ii. Elizabeth S., born Mar. 23, 1845, in Gray, Me.; married Charles M. Morse. She died in Gray. Children: Nellie and Lottie. She died Mar., 1877.

iii. Frank, born June 1, 1849, in Turner, Me.; married Lottie Bennet. Resided in New Gloucester, Me.; a carriage maker. Children:

1. Gertrude, born Feb. 7, 1878.
2. Lillian F., born Dec. 16, 1879.
3. Lizzie E., born Apr. 13, 1885.
4. Earnest M., born Nov. 16, 1886.

iv. Ella May, born Nov. 22, 1856; married Willard F. Hulett. Resided in New Gloucester; child, Ina May. The mother died Nov. 21, 1876.

356a. AMOS SMITH CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married ———. Resided in Phillipston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles H., born Oct. 9, 1827; married Mary Ann Cummings (357 i). He died.
ii. James A., born Jan. 20, 1830.
iii. Jason G., born Oct. 18, 1834.
iv. Joel D., born July 28, 1837.
v. Elizabeth A., born July 31, 1842.
vi. Sumner G., born Feb. 12, 1845.
vii. Sarah E., born Sept. 14, 1848.
viii. Davis L., born Jan. 20, 1851.

357. CHARLES ADAMS CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 2, 1828, Eunice Rich, who died Dec. 2, 1831; married second, Oct. 9 (6?), 1834, Sophronia Gregory, of Winchendon, who died Jan. 9, 1839; married third, Frances Maria Bowles. He was a teacher in Quincy, Mass., many years, and died Feb. 25, 1861.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Ann, born Nov. 6, 1830; married Charles Henry Cummings (356a).
ii. George Henry, born May 2, 1837; married —— Ford. He died Aug. 3, 1886. Children:
    1. Nettie Gregory, born Sept. 14, 1864; married Harry Crosby, of Lynn, Mass.
    2. Charles Adams, died young.
    3. Lida Cushing, died.
    4. Josie Maria.
    5. Georgia Langdon.
iii. Abby Frances, born Feb. 24, 1844; unmarried.
iv. Susan Maria, born Oct. 17, 1845; unmarried.
v. Anna Bradley, born Jan. 11, 1853; married Isaiah W. Perkins. She died May 4, 1893. Children:
    1. Ethel Anita, born Sept. 21, 1880.
    2. Grace Bradley, born Sept. 21, 1880.
    3. Lawrence, born Nov. 21, 1884.
    4. Ralph Mitchell, born Feb. 17, 1889.
    5. Edith, born Mar. 23, 1891.

358. WILLIAM FRARY CUMMINGS (Samuel,[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 19, 1827, Joanna, daughter of Joseph and Sylvia Davis, born at Shutesbury, Me., Nov. 16, 1811, and died in Keene, N. H., Mar. 7, 1851. He married second, Dec. 28, 1852, Ann Gregory, daugh-

ter of Henry L. Vane (Richards?) Gregory, of Sand Lake, N. Y., born May 7, 1820. About 1820 he moved to Westport or Savoy, Mass., and in 1850 to Athol, Mass. He died in Keene, Oct. 12, 1865.

CHILDREN:

i. Sylvia Ann, born Aug. 19, 1828, at Athol; married in Gilsum, N. H., Aug. 10, 1852, Ira L., son of Silas and Susanna Morse, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and born Aug. 19, 1815. Lived in Gilsum, N. H., and then removed to Fitzwilliam. Children:

1. Ira Alfred, born June 2, 1853; died Aug. 11, 1865.
2. Williams Ansel, born May 30, 1863; died July 30, 1865.

ii. Mary Seveah, born Jan. 29, 1833; died Orange, Mass., Feb. 9, 1849.

iii. Joseph William, born Nov. 1, 1837, Savoy, Vt.; married 1858, in Gilsum, N. H., Lorinsa Morse, born May 28, 1842, in Winhall, Vt. Enlisted in 14th New Hampshire Regiment, Co. C, 1862, and served to the end of the war. He is a carpenter, and resides in Keene, N. H.; and his children are:

1. Mary J., born Apr. 12, 1860, in Keene; married Nov. 5, 1876, Henry Fassell, born May 12, 1850, in Swanzey, N. H.; one son, Warren H., born Mar. 2, 1880.
2. Lizzie Maria, born June 9, 1862; married Nov. 5, 1881, Robert L. Page, and has Levi W., born Oct. 8, 1882 (or 1883).
3. Emma Louisa, born July 18, 1866.
4. Fred James, born Jan. 30, 1868.
5. George Williams, born May 25, 1874, in Swanzey.

358a. JOSIAH SPARROW CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Rebecca M. Atwood. He died June 29, 1863, at West Newton, Mass. Resided at Orleans, Mass. Sea-captain.

CHILDREN:

i. Joseph, born Oct. 3, 1836; died May 21, 1853.

ii. Mary R., born Dec. 22, 1838; married Richard Haines.

1. Allen.
2. Harry.

iii. Albertiene E., born Aug. 19, 1842; married William Jamerson.

1. Bessie.
2. William.

iv. Edward E., born Sept. 19, 1843; died Nov. 17.
v. Josiah E., born Oct. 16, 1844; married Jennie L. Snow. Resided in Marlboro, Mass.
    1. Frank E., born Dec. 17, 1868.
    2. George, born Nov. 17, 1872; died Apr. 17, 1888.
    3. Jennes S., born Apr. 14, 1873.
    4. Albert, born Sept. 8, 1882; died Dec. 28, 1893.
vi. Loring S., born Aug. 17, 1847; married Nancy Becker, and had Edward.
vii. Charles N., born Aug. 5, 1850; died Mar. 26, 1851.
viii. Helen H., born Jan. 30, 1852; married Henry Deland; 4 girls.

358b. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah A. ———.

CHILDREN:

i. Olive E., born July 1, 1843; married Moses Howe. Resided in Gardner, Mass.
ii. Daniel J., born Sept. 1, 1846; married Mary E.
    1. Eva.
    2. William.
iii. May A., born July 12, 1848; married Merrill D. Gay. Resided in Winchendon, Mass.
iv. Lydia M., born Nov. 6, 1853; died June 13, 1890.
v. E—— L., born Dec. 4, 1856.
vi. Alice S., born Mar. 15, 1859; married E. Sparrow.
vii. Sarah E., born Feb. 1, 1861; married John H. Tafts. Resided in Salem, Mass.
viii. Celestia L., born May 22, 1864.
ix. Julia L., born Apr. 8, 1869.

359. CALVIN CUMMINGS (Daniel,[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 25, 1848, Mary Frances, daughter of James Freeman, of Orleans, Mass. He followed the sea for nine years till his marriage, when he became a carpenter. From 1855 to 1872 he lived in Kankakee, Ill., but returned to Orleans and died there Sept. 25, 1872.

CHILDREN:

i. Arthur Richmond, born Apr. 1, 1854, at Orleans; Canby, Or. (?).
ii. Charles Freeman, born July 31, 1858, at Kankakee; married June 20, 1888, Eleanor Emma, daughter of William Boyd, of Ayrshire, Scotland. He is a printer, Cambridgeport, Mass., and has Margaret Eleanor, born May 20, 1889,

and Dorothy Quincy, born Aug. 26, 1892, and died Aug. 31, 1895.

iii. William Freeman Sparrow, born May 9, 1863; married June 18, 1891, Cordelia Johnston, daughter of James M. and Jane A. (Fowler) French, of Cambridge. Resided in Quincy, (Atlantic) Mass., and had Doris Estelle, born Jan. 17, 1894, in Quincy.

359a. GEORGE W. CUMMINGS (Daniel[6] Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sukey Freeman. He married second, Delilah Mayo.

CHILDREN:

i. George W., born Oct. 12, 1847; died 1860.

ii. Susan Ella, born July 19, 1852; married George James Aldrich. Resided in Upton, Mass.

iii. Catherine N., born Aug. 11, 1854.

iv. Charles R., born Feb. 25, 1857; died 1860.

v. Frank M., born Mar. 31, 1860; married Ida A. ———. Resided in Millville, Mass. Children:

1. Irvin R., born Dec. 29, 1883.
2. Bertha A., born Sept. 21, 1885; died May 16, 1886.

vi. Fred L., born Mar. 31, 1860; married Susan E. Snow. Resided in East Orleans, Mass. Children:

1. Alton W., born June 21, 1883.
2. Mary E., born Feb. 10, 1884.
3. George W., born June 13, 1886.
4. Harold R., born June 28, 1889.
5. Mabel E., born Apr. 27, 1893.

360. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 6, 1804, Ruth Skilton, of Burlington, born Nov. 1, 1778. He died Jan. 12, 1845. She died Feb. 11, 1852, in Woburn.

CHILDREN:

i. Ebenezer, born Apr. 29, 1805; died Sept. 10, 1818.

ii. Emeline, born Jan. 17, 1808; married May 26, 1829, Deacon John Marion, of Burlington, Mass., born Apr. 7, 1807. She died July 10, 1879. He died 1883. Children:

1. John Ebenezer, born June 2, 1831; married Sept. 30, 1860, Celia Lorina Hills, of Hubbardston. Resided at Stoneham. He was a teacher.
2. Henry Skilton, born June 12, 1833; married Nov. 24, 1859, Frances Maria Carter, born May 17, 1839, in Bellerica, and have:
   1. Francis Carter, born Nov. 1, 1863.
   2. Harriet Emeline, born July 14, 1869.

3. Charles William, born Dec. 19, 1837; married Sept. 20, 1863, Amelia Staples, Bradford, and have:
   1. Fred Lucius, born July 20, 1864.
   2. Charles Walter, born Oct. 1, 1865.
   3. Harry Elmer, born Aug. 14, 1866.
   4. Emma Josephine, born June 21, 1870; died Oct. 19, 1870.
4. Mary Emeline, born July 25, 1841; married Nov. 5, 1865, Wm. Christopher Columbus Colgate, Woburn and have:
   1. Arthur Marion, born Oct. 10, 1866.
   2. Herbert William, born Sept. 30, 1868.
5. Leonard Wheeler, born Dec. 21, 1847; married Mar. 7, 1872, Sarah Nixon Warren, Framingham.
6. Frank Hartwell, born Mar. 11, 1853; married Aug. 31, 1879, Clara Trull Thompson, Stoneham, and had:
   1. John Trull, born Sept. 19, 1882.
   2. Bertha Thompson, born Sept. 8, 1884.

361. JOHN CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 2, 1811, Marcia Richardson, of Woburn, Mass., born June 26, 1793. He died June 8, 1867. She died June 8, 1822. He was a farmer and a tanner. Subsequently he made a specialty of enameled leather, carried on a large business and taught very many young men, who became prominent in the general line of leather working.

CHILDREN:

576. i. John, born Oct. 19, 1812.

ii. Nancy, born Dec. 16, 1814; married (published) Mar. 1, 1835, Jonathan Bowers Winn, born Aug. 24, 1811, son of William and Rebecca (Walker) Winn. She died Mar., 1864. Dealer in leather in Boston. Resided in Woburn. He died Dec. 12, 1873. Two children:
   1. Marcia, born Aug. 25, 1836; married E. D. Hayden, of Cambridge, born Dec. 27, 1833. He graduated from Harvard in 1854. Paymaster U. S. N. Member of legislature of Massachusetts, 1880-82. Member of Congress, 1884. She died Jan., 1863.
   2. Charles Bowers, born May 15, 1838, and died Dec. 19, 1875.

577. iii. Cyrus, born Sept. 21, 1817.

John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 20, 1814, Hannah Vinton,

362. DAVID CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] born in Stoneham, Mass., July 17, 1793. He died in Winchester, Mass., May 13, 1850. She died in Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1871.

CHILDREN:

i. Nancy P., born Jan. 13, 1816, in Tewksbury; married, Nov. 18, 1840, Jonathan C. Rogers, born July ——, 1812, and died Oct. 27, 1845. She married second, Oct. 29, 1856, John Buckman of Stoneham, Mass., born June —, 1801, died July 11, 1874. She died May 12, 1893. She had:
   1. Colby P. (Rogers), born Dec. 7, 1844, at Winchester, and died there Mar. 31, 1846.
   2. Martha E. (Buckman) born Oct. 29, 1858, in Stoneham; died Sept. 16, 1860.

ii. Martha Merritt, born July 25, 1817, in Tewksbury; married May 6, 1834, William White of Roxbury. She died Jan. 11, 1839, at West Hampton, Mass. He married second, ———, and removed to Missouri. She had:
   1. Elizabeth, born July 7, 1835; married David Adams and living, a widow, in Westboro, Mass., in 1883.
   2. Ellen, born Sept. 11, 1836; died May 14, 1839.

iii. Adeline J., born Apr. 18, 1819, in Tewksbury; married Oct. 2, 1860, Ephraim W. Connor of Philadelphia. No children.

iv. David Warren, born Dec. 4, 1821; died Jan. 9, 1840. Lost overboard from bark Desdemona in South Atlantic, near Rio Janeiro. He was shipped for a whaling voyage.

578. v. Charles Howe, born Feb. 16, 1823.

vi. Henry K., born Apr. 4, 1825; married, Oct. 21, 1856, Louisa W. Rice of Philadelphia. No children.

vii. Francis George, born Jan. 8, 1827; unmarried; died in Triunfo, Lower California, May 17, 1869.

viii. Walter Bailey, born Feb. 8, 1830. Resided in San Francisco; unmarried. Owner of a ranch in San Mateo, Cal.

ix. Sarah E., born Aug. 1, 1833, in Camden, N. J.; died Sept. 22, 1850, in Philadelphia.

363. JOSHUA CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 16, 1813, Desire Hartwell Richardson, born Nov. 4, 1794, and died June 9, 1873. Tanner and currier at Burlington, Mass. He died July 26, 1872.

CHILDREN:

i. Louisa, born Oct. 28, 1814; died Apr. 23, 1855.

579. ii. Henry, born Apr. 6, 1816.

iii. Lucy F., born Dec. 8, 1826; married, Aug. 2, 1849, Franklin Cutler, of Burlington, born Aug. 25, 1822. Farmer.

iv. Harriet N., born Aug. 1, 1829; died Aug. 10, 1861.

364. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 20, 1820, Joanna Simonds, of Woburn, Mass., daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Simonds, born Mar. 7, 1794, and died Jan. 26, 1866. He died Oct. 20, 1847. He was a farmer in Woburn.

CHILDREN:

580. i. Ebenezer, born Oct. 26, 1820.

ii. Phebe Simonds, born Apr. 25, 1825; married, Jan. 6, 1848, John R. Lane, born July 10, 1824. She died July 25, 1880. Resided in Bedford, Mass.

365. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 1, 1817, Abigail, daughter of Jacob and Lucretia (Richardson) Wright, born Apr. 28, 1797. He resided, first, in Bedford, where his first three children were born; afterward in Lexington, near where Bedford and Burlington corner on Lexington. Tanner till 1826, and afterward farmer. (He was said to be living in 1868?).

CHILDREN:

i. Daniel, born Aug. 3, 1817; married Julia Fowle, born 1827. They had:

1. William Fowle, born Oct. 1, 1847.
2. Francis, born ———.
3. Mary E., born Oct. 6, 1850.
4. Daniel Sumner, born Oct. 29, 1854; married Edna Skinner, of Lynn.

ii. Abigail, born July 17, 1819; married, April 19, 1842, Charles Flagg, of Woburn, born Jan. 31, 1819. Shoe-cutter in Woburn. He enlisted in 5th Massachusetts Volunteers, Co. G. in Newbern campaign and had:

1. Abby A., born Mar. 3, 1844; married Charles A. Pierce, born Mar. 7, 1843. Shoemaker.

iii. William, born Feb. 22, 1822.

iv. George, born Nov. 24, 1823; died Mar. 18, 1871.

v. Oliver Waterman, born Dec. 22, 1836.

366. MOSES CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 11, 1824, Harriet Cutler, born Apr. 27, 1807, and died Aug. 19, 1887. He died Sept. 9 (10?), 1840. Lived in Woburn.

i. Harriet, born Apr. 22, 1825; married, Feb. 16, 1843, Ebenezer N. Blake, son of Dr. Thomas Dawes and Martha Norton Blake, and in the 7th generation from William Blake, born July 30, 1817, at Farmington, Me. He lived in Woburn from 1839 to his death, Mar. 12, 1891. He had held many town offices of trust.

1. Emma Louisa, born June 13, 1847; married Feb. 18, 1882, Jos. B. Parker, born Hollis, N. H., Sept. 1, 1849 graduated D. C. 1869. Lawyer and Real Estate, Nashua, N. H.
2. Warren Norton, born Jan. (Feb.?) 4, 1851. Partner with his father; two years at Tufts College.
3. George Freeman, born July 11, 1853; died Apr. 11, 1855.
4. Isabel Frost, born Feb. 4, 1856; married Roderick B. McDonald.
5. Harriet Cummings, born May 18, 1859. Graduated from Wellesley College 1880. Boston Public Library.
6. Charles Edward, born Dec. 17, 1860; died Nov. 3, 1862.
7. Harrison Gray, born Jan. 26, 1864. Graduated from Harvard, 1886; Medical School 1888. Married Feb. 19, 1890, Isabella B. Dodge. Resided in Woburn.

ii. Moses Warren, born Jan. 29, 1827; married, Apr. 24, 1851, Isabel L. Tucker. No children. He died Nov. 5, 1852.

iii. Infant, born May 8, 1828; died May 11, following.

581. iv. James Otis, born May 26, 1829.

v. Mary, born Nov. 4, 1830; married, July 11, 1850, Lewis Shaw, born Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 31, 1813, and died Feb. 21, 1879. Tanner, Woburn.

1. Edward Lewis, born June 4, 1853; married, Feb. 18, 1875, Nellie S. Thompson, born July —, 1854, and had Sybil, born Feb. 15, 1877, and Marion, born Aug. 16, 1881. Leather, Boston.
2. Charles Clifford, born Apr. 7, 1858; married Carrie N. Wheelock of Clinton, and had:
   1. Infant, born Oct. 25, 1881; died same day.

2. Novello, born Feb. 2, 1883; died Aug. 16, 1885.
3. Lewis.

3. John Warren, born Dec. 22, 1869.

vi. Martha, born Apr. 22, 1832; married, Apr. 26, 1852, Parker Eaton of Woburn, a tanner and currier, and had:

1. Nathan Wyman, born Nov. 16, 1855; married Nov. 16, 1878, Nellie Thompson, of Sanford, Me., born Dec. 31, 1856. He was a salesman in the clothing trade. They had:
   1. Frank Ingalls, born Nov. 5, 1879.
   2. Parker L., born Aug. 27, 1882.
   3. Helen Margaret, born Sept. 6, 1883.
   4. Nathan Wyman, born Mar. 21, 1886.

582. vii. Eustace, born Apr. 22, 1834.

viii. John Hartwell, born Dec. 21, 1837; married, June 28, 1865, Martha B. Smith, of Lexington, born June 28, 1841. He was partner with his brother Eustace, as a tanner. He died at Woburn, Sept. 9, 1888. Their children were:

1. Ida Frances, born Aug. 5, 1866.
2. Harriet, born Mar. 13, 1874; died young.

583. ix. Everett, born Nov. 7, 1838.

x. Adeline, born May 10, 1840; married, Nov. 27, 1862, Griffin Place, of Louisville, Ky. Moved to Woburn, 1858, in the employ of Lewis Shaw, but in the leather business for himself, 1864. Their son, Everett G., born Oct. 19, 1863, was foreman for his father at Bethel, Vt., and married Alice G. Dow and have four children.

367. HON. DAVID CUMMINS (David,[6] Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 13, 1812, Sally, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Peabody) Porter, born Apr. 1, 1786, and died Feb. 2, 1814; married second, Aug. 17, 1815, Catharine Kittredge, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Susanna (Osgood) Kittredge, and sister of Dr. Joseph, of Andover, Mass.; married third, Oct. 17, 1825, Maria T. Kittredge, sister of second wife. He died March 30, 1855. He entered Phillips Academy at Andover in 1795, was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1806, read law with Hon. S. Putnam, of Salem, and began practice there. After some years he removed to Springfield, Mass. He was for many years judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Norfolk County, residing at Dorchester, where he died.

"David Cummings, a man of strong powers and prominent at the bar, is well known for his ardent natural eloquence at public meetings and in addresses to juries. His pure and noble spirit and transparent character secured the respect and confidence of all, while his genial ingenuousness, freshness of thought, acuteness of perception, keen but playful and benignant satire and an enthusiasm all his own delighted every circle in which he moved."—Charles W. Upham, in Memoir of Francis Peabody.

CHILDREN:

i. William Porter, born Mar. —, 1812 (3?); died Sept. 2, 1814. aged 19 months.

ii. Francis, born May 19, 1816. Harvard University, 1835, Attorney in Springfield and Dorchester; died Oct. 3, 1849. Unmarried.

iii. Catharine Kittredge, born Aug. 23, 1818.

iv. Helen Franklin, born July 2, 1824; married July 25, 1843, at Springfield, Mass., Hon. Edmund P. Tileston, whose first wife was Sarah McLean Boies by whom he had seven children. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 11, 1805; and died June 17, 1873. By this marriage were born:

1. Grace, born July 7, 1844; married, June 30, 1868, Henry A. Rice, Jr.
2. Florence, born Nov. 7, 1847; married, Nov. 8, 1873, Munroe Chickering.
3. Katharine, born Sept. 22, 1858.

v. Maria Susanna, born Apr. 9, 1827; died Oct. 1, 1866, in Dorchester. She was educated at the school of Mrs. Sedgwick in Lenox. Suffered not a little from ill health. From 1850 onward became a popular writer, contributing to the *Atlantic* and other magazines. Of her first novel "The Lamplighter," 1854, 40,000 copies were sold in two months; other stories from her skilful pen were: "Mabel Vaughan," 1857, "El Fureidis," 1860, and "Haunted Hearts," 1864.

584. vi. Thomas Kittredge, born May 12, 1829.

vii. Martha Ann, born Feb. 12, 1832.

viii. Horace, born Apr. 4, 1834; died Apr. 14, 1856, at Dunbarton, Scotland.

368. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (David,[6] Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married (published June 17, 1825) Joanna Andrews, of West Gloucester, Mass., born Feb. 28,

1805. He died in Danvers Sept. 9, 1860. She died March 26, 1875. He was a successful teacher and familiarly known as "Master Sam." He inherited the Cave property in Middletown, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. David, born June 24, 1827; married, July 28, 1852, Oliver C. Ross, of Shapleigh, Me. Shoe dealer and manufacturer. High street, Boston. No children.

ii. Samuel Augustus, born Nov. 4, 1829; married, Aug. 18, 1859, Julia Ann Perley, of Boxford, and had one daughter Julia Augusta, born Nov. 26, 1860. Shoe knife manufacturer. Resided in Madison, Wis., at one time.

iii. Charlotte Porter, born Dec. 30, 1832; died Mar. 21, 1853, of scarlet fever, "on the eve of her marriage."

585. iv. Sylvester, born Nov. 20, 1835.

586. iv. Porter Emerson, born July 6, 1839.

vi. Joanna Pamela, born Oct. 17, 1841; unmarried; died Mar. 26, 1875.

369. SYLVESTER CUMMINGS (David,[6] Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 15, 1815, Judith, daughter of Elijah and Eunice (Conant) Cummings, (150 iii). He died in Boxford, Mass., Apr. 17, 1860. She died there Dec. 26, 1863. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Hiram, born Feb. 1, 1816; died next day.

ii. Judith A., born Mar. 28, 1820, in Topsfield; married, Apr. 12, 1843, Erastus Smith, son of Josiah and Catharine (Adams) Smith, of Carthage, Me. She died in Georgetown, Mass., Mar. 31, 1880. She inherited her father's place in Boxford, Mass and sold it. Children:

1. Sylvester Cummings, born Mar. 21, 1844; died Jan. 14, 1870.
2. Walter E., born July 8, 1847; died June 22, 1852.
3. Catharine, A., born July 10, 1848; died Oct. 12th following.
4. Susan, E. born Dec. 14, 1849; died Aug. 15, 1877.
5. Mary M., born June 22, 1851; died Aug. 30 following.
6. Georgianna E., born Nov. 6, 1852; died Jan. 2, 1853.
7. Walter E., born Sept. 22, 1853; died Apr. 6, 1876.
8. Ennice R., born May 14, 1855; died Oct. 2, following.

9. Mary L., born Dec. 6, 1856; married Apr. 1878. Had:
   1. Chester, born Mar. 14, 1882.
10. Elvin, born Apr. 5, 1858; died June 28, following.
11. Agnes, M., born Aug. 23, 1860; married, Mar. 12, 1882, Walter E. Smith.

iii. Maria F., born Feb. 7, 1827; married, Dec. 25, 1849, Stephen Peabody, born Jan 25, 1822, son of Samuel and Mary (Bradstreet) Peabody, of Boxford, Mass. He was a teacher for some twenty-five years, chiefly in Newburyport, Mass. She died Dec. 15, 1858. He married second Nov. 26, 1863, Tammy B. Smith, of Newburyport. He lived on the Topsfield homestead till 1829. Sold to the Endicott family and removed to Bald Pate, Georgetown. He died Apr. 17, 1860.
   1. Mary Judith, born June, 1851, in Boxford.
   2. Nancy Maria, born Oct. 7, 1853; married, May 16, 1875, Horace Plummer and had:
      1. Harriet born May 19, 1876.
      2. Stephen Cummings, born Nov. 21, 1877.
      3. Agnes Maria, born Dec. 31, 1879.
      4. Enoch Albert, born June 22, 1882.
      5. Susan Jane, born May 8, 1884.
   3. Samuel Sylvester, born July 17, 1858.

iv. Susan E., born Jan. 15, 1830; married, Aug. 6, 1851, William L. Thompson. She died in Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 25, 1858. Mr. Thompson was son of Daniel and Persis Matilda (Ladd) Thompson of Newbury, Vt. Their children were:
   1. William Sylvester, born Apr. 10, 1853, in Newburyport, Mass., and married Ellen N. Blossom.
   2. George Ladd, born Apr. 18, 1855; married Amelia Boardman.
   3. Charles Cummings, born Jan. 7, 1858.

370. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 7, 1843, Amanda Challis, born June 1, 1823, in Boone County, Mo., and died Mar. 12, 1881. When a boy he lived with his uncle, Daniel, in Andover, Mass., 1811-12; afterwards with Dr. Josiah Little, who married his sister, Mary. He was at one time sheriff of Oxford County, Me. In the fall of 1836 he removed West and settled in Tuscumbia, Mo. In 1869 he visited his old home in Norway. He was an enterprising, genial, warm-hearted citizen. He was notary public and land and insurance

agent. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His death occurred July 14, 1885.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1844; died Apr. 1, 1846.
ii. Martha Elizabeth, born Mar. 23, 1847; married.
iii. Eliza Abby, born Apr. 19, 1849; married.
iv. Edward Little, born Sept. 25, 1851.
v. Francis Little, born Feb. 21, 1854.
vi. Lucy Adeline, born Jan. 12, 1858.
vii. Son, born Nov. 22, 1862; did not live.
viii. Daughter, born Nov. 22, 1862, did not live.
ix. Maria Brooks, born Sept. 12, 1864; married.
x. Son, born Jan. 23, 1868; died next day.
xi. William Merrill, born Dec. 5, 1868.

371. NATHAN CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Jonathan, David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Oct. 11, 1824, Emily Illsley, daughter and only child of Isaac Illsley, who was collector of customs for the Portland district for 27 years. She died Dec. 10, 1870. He died July 15, 1878. Mr. Cummings was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1817. He studied law with Hon. Stephen Longfellow and was admitted to practice in 1820. In 1822, at the invitation of the town authorities, he delivered the Fourth of July oration. In 1830 he became a director of the Casco Bank and held the position till his death. He was an active member of the Whig party, and in 1840 received from President Harrison the appointment of collector of the port; from this office he was removed by President Tyler in 1843. In 1848 he became a partner of Joseph C. Noyes in the flour business. This business was successful, but home and books had greater attractions and he retired. He was a member of the Maine Historical Society; a worshipper in the first parish church from his youth. In his youth he belonged to a rifle corps, noted for its social gatherings, at which the best wits of the town were wont to gather. By the death of Mr. Illsley in 1853, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings came into possession of a large property, including the old Illsley farm at Back Cove, owned and retained in the family for over 120 years, and the Illsley mansion on Spring street.

CHILDREN:

i. Isaac Illsley, born July 16, 1825; married, Sept. 30, 1873, Mrs Justelle D. Barbour. Graduated Harvard University, 1846, and in Medicine, 1849; died Oct. 13, 1887, at Portland. Spoken of in local notice as "an accomplished gentleman." Jennie Sherwood, daughter of Mrs. I. I. Cummings, married, July 26, 1887, Charles E., son of the late Justice Woods, Washington, D. C.

ii. Eleanor, born May 5, 1828; died July 27, 1830.

iii. Charlotte Augusta, born June 23, 1830; married Oct. 26, 1864, James F. Miller, who died Dec. 1873.

iv. Augustus, born Nov. 30, 1831; unmarried, 1887, taxed in Portland for $532.30.

v. Stephen Henry, born Sept. 18, 1834; married, Oct. 24, 1863, Harriet N. Thompson, of Waterford, Me., who died July 25, 1878.

372. STEPHEN CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 3, 1825, Fanny, daughter of William Clark and Sophia (Fuller) Whitney, of Norway, born Jan. 5, 1803, and died Jan. 10, 1872. He died in Norway, Me., Apr. 11, 1863. He spent a few years in Bethel, but for the most of his life lived in Norway. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. William Clark Whitney, born Mar. 2, 1826; married Harriet Buxton, of Portland; married second, 1864, Elvira Judkins. Children by first marriage: Samuel, who died young and Fanny. The latter resided in Boston. He died in Paris, Me., about 1885.

ii. Sumner, born Apr. 10, 1828; died 1852.

iii. Frances Ellen, born Jan. 19, 1830; married Otis True; one child, Daniel. He resided in Lovell. She died about 1871, in Fryeburg, Me.

iv. Stephen Henry, born Jan. 2, 1832; married, 1869, Mary L. Loring, of Topsfield, Me., she died in Norway, Jan. 17, 1873.

587. v. Charles Bradley, born Dec. 18, 1834.

vi. John M., born Oct. 15, 1840 (Oct. 16, 1845?); unmarried. Resided in Norway and kept stables at Norway, South Paris and Rumford.

vii. Harriet Cushman, born ———; married, Nov. 8, 1860, Henry Charles Tibbetts, son of Charles and Drusilla (Richardson) Tibbetts, born July 22, 1841. Resided Fryeburg, Me., where he is a dealer in real estate and lumber, and a

merchant. He was a member of the class of 1862 in Dartmouth College, but left in the sophomore year on account of trouble with his eyes. Children:

1. Ellen F., born Nov. 24, 1870.
2. Edith L., born Dec. 15, 1872.

373. DR. JOHN MORLAND CUMMINGS (Stephen,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 6, 1849, Harriet Lucy Corser. Graduated at Bowdoin College in 1833. He was a physician, but in 1843 became a farmer on Richmond Island, near Portland, Me. He died at Cape Elizabeth, Mar. 28, 1878.

CHILDREN:

i. Son, born ——, 1858; died young.
ii. Sumner, born ———; married and divorced. Resided in Saco, Me.
    1. Daughter, born June 27, 1885.

374. ALANSON CUMMINGS (Archelaus,[6] Archelaus,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 1, 1828, Mary Hartwell, who died Oct. 21, 1874. He died July 31, 1886. Resided at Compton, P. Q.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy A. W., born Nov. 24, 1828; married, July 1, 1851, Ira Carr. Children:
    1. Willie L., born Oct. 29, 1855; married, Dec. 30, 1880, Nellie J. Hartwell, and had:
        1. Mary F., born Feb. 4, 1884.
        2. Frederic E., born May 21, 1885.
        3. James L., born June 10, 1889.
ii. Louisa M., born Apr. 13, 1841; married, June 24, 1861, Josiah Huntington, Compton P. Q., and had:
    1. Charles E., born Dec. 28, 1861; died July 19, 1863.
    2. Ira A., born Oct. 7, 1864; died June 22, 1865.
    3. Bennie L., born Feb. 8, 1868; died Aug. 24, 1883.
    4. Ida M., born Mar. 25, 1870; married, Aug. 28, 1888, Dudley Spofford and had:
        1. Everett M, born May 31, 1889.
    5. Lucy C., born Dec. 28, 1877; died Oct. 6, 1882.
    6. Winfield L., born Jan. 21, 1879.
    7. John A., born Oct. 11, 1881.
iii. Archelaus, born Dec. 7, 1843; died Dec. 31, 1843.
iv. Charles W., born Aug. 18, 1844; died Mar. 2, 1873.

375. ARCHELAUS CUMMINGS (Archelaus,[6] Archelaus,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary H. Fletcher. Resided at Colebrook, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Arthur C., born———; died.

588. ii. Edward Norris, born Apr. 3, 1837.

iii. Augusta P., born June 7, 1839; married 1861, Charles Parsons, of Colebrook, N. H. They had:

1. Mary, born June 17, 1867, in Colebrook; married Joseph Pierce July 8, 1886, and had: Ellen, born Aug. —, 1889.

2. Charles, born Feb. 6, 1871.

iv. Anna, born May —, 1854; married, 1875, John W. Buckingham, Boston, Mass., and had:

1. John, born Dec. 12, 1878.

376. SUMNER CUMMINGS (Archelaus,[6] Archelaus,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 22, 1849, Helen Marr, born Jan. 14, 1829, daughter of William and Harriet Thompson Loomis. He died Feb. 22, 1888.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward S., born Feb. 28, 1857; married, Jan. 30, 1875, Carrie A. Day. He died Nov. 14, 1887. He was a printer; editor of the Colebrook *News and Sentinel*, correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, and respected as a citizen. Children:

1. Rena Loomis, born Feb. 9, 1876.

2. Henry Lyman, born June 10, 1877.

377. GEORGE CUMMINGS (David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 2, 1827, Freelove Dedman, died Feb. 22, 1839, aged 31. He married second, May 3, 1839, Avis Hills, widow of Sanford Hills, and daughter of Spencer and Hannah (Woodcock) Walcott, born Sept. 3, 1799, and died Apr. 8, 1877. She had had six children by her first husband. George Cummings died Feb. —, 1877.

CHILDREN:

i. Loana, born June 24, 1828; died Sept. 11 next.

i. Loammi Dedman, born Sept. 2, 1829; married, June 7, 1877, Eveline Eastman. No children. He died Sept. 17, 1885.

589. iii. George Ethel, born Jan. 29, 1832.

iv. Plympton, born June 9, 1834. A Plympton Cummings, unmarried, died in San Francisco, Cal., June 8, 1888, aged 54.

378. MILTON ROBBINS CUMMINGS (David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 12, 1833, Susan Copp, Miramichi. He resided at North Esk, Miramichi (N. B.?), until about 1848, when he returned to Maine and resided in Appleton, where he died July 15, 1885.

CHILDREN:

i. Rosanna, born June 2, 1834, at North Esk; married Nov. 3, 1857, at Lewiston, Me., William Thompson. She died Apr. 25, 1869, at Appleton.

ii. Henry, born Jan. 18, 1836; married Oct. 16, 1859, Sylvia Simmons. Resided in Appleton.

iii. Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1839; died Oct. 15, 1849.

590. iv. David, born June 29, 1840.

v. Freelove, born July 26, 1842; married Samuel Pinckney. Resided in Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

vi. Alexander, born Sept. 27, 1844; married Aug. 4, 1869, at Rockland, Me., Emma Conden. Resided at Rockland, 1887.

vii. Otis, born Oct. 15, 1846; died Aug. 2, 184-.

viii. Joseph, born Dec. 3, 1848; married Oct. 11, 1873, Lydia M. Turner, of Rockland, Me. Living, 1887, at Weymouth, Mass. No children.

ix. Ann Elthea, born July 15, 1853; died Jan. 27, 1858.

x. Mary Elizabeth, born May 1, 1855; married Apr. 24, 1877, at Warren, Me., William H. Harrison. Resided 1887 in Brockton, Mass. No children.

379. SAMUEL CUMMINGS (David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elvira Jane Litchfield, daughter of Deacon Zaccheus and Sarah (Barker) Litchfield, who died Aug. 25, 1842. He married second, Paulina Pottle Robertson. Both were living in 1850. He was living in 1887.

CHILDREN:

i. Villette Adelaide, born Mar. 4, 1839; died 1854.

ii. Aurelia Ann, born June —, 1844; died Nov. 1847.

iii. George Watson, born Dec. —, 1845; died July —, 1849.

iv. Elzora, born June —, 1847; died Oct. —, 1848.

v. Elvira Paulina, born Apr. 23, 1850; died aged 16 months.

vi. George N., born June 17, 1852; married Annie Rosie Gushee, of Appleton.

vii. Eldon L., born Aug. 7, 1855; married, Feb. 3, 1878, Helen M. Mosman, of Union. He died in Fresno, Cal., Jan. 20, 1886. No children.

viii. Mary Rowena, born Sept. 30, 1862; died Oct. 6, 1883.

ix. Ethel S., born June 19, 1866; married Dec. 12, 1886, Maggie H. Wagner, of Union.

380. JOSEPH GILMAN CUMMINGS (David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Margaret Kalloch, from Warren, Me. He died Dec. 7, 1879. Resided at South Thomaston, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Amos, born June 1, 1841. No children.
ii. Avis M., born Nov. 19, 1843; married, July 3, 1863, James S. Taylor. Resided in Templeton, Mass. Children:
    1. Avis M., born Sept. 2, 1864.
    2. James S., born Nov. 4, 1865.
    3. Alice L., born Aug. 18, 1868.
    4. Eva L., born Feb. 11, 1874; died Aug. 13, 1882.
iii. Samuel L., born Mar. 1, 1847; married Clara Linekin. Resided in Clark's Island, Me. Children:
    1. Maude, born Sept. 11, 1871.
    2. Carrie R., born Jan. 12, 1878; died Nov. 29, 1889.
iv. Susannah E., born Aug. 19, 1849; unmarried.
v. Adeline, born Dec. 19, 1850; died Aug. 4, 1872; married —— Willens.
vi. Nancy, born June 1, 1854; married —— Harriman.
vii. John P., born ———; married, July 3, 1886, Sophronia F. Kenney, of St. George. A daughter born Mar. 25, 1887; another born Nov. 1, 1889. Resided in St. George, Me.

381. OTIS CUMMINGS (David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]), married, Oct. 31, 1841, Abby Fairfield Pendleton. Resided at Northport, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Pauline M., born Dec. 25, 1842; married, June —, 1866, C. T. Knight, of Northport, and died Dec. 8, 1866.
ii. Annie Helen, born Mar. 29, 1844; married Jan. 1875, Capt. A. C. Batchelder, of Boston. Living 1887 in Northport. Children:
    1. Charles H., born Aug. 8, 1876.
    2. Abbie Pauline, born June 27, 1878.
iii. Otis Henry, born Mar. 14, 1848; married, June 5, 1873, Lizzie E. Martin, of Camden, Me. Living 1887 in Northport. Children:
    1. Helen Isabella, born Sept. 10, 1874.
    2. Lillian Wiggin, born July 14, 1877.

382. AMBROSE CUMMINGS (Philip,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 21, 1833, Mary Ann Nash, of Waldoboro, born Aug. 16, 1813. He died Nov. 6, 1873. Resided at Waldoboro, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Erastus G., born Mar. 14, 1834.
ii. Simeon N., born Mar. 28, 1836.
iii. Lucretia, born May 6, 1838.
iv. Richard J. born —— 15, 1840; died June 7, 1849.
v. Ambrose J., born Aug. 25, 1843; died Feb. 25, 1863, "in service."
vi. James N., born Oct. 16, 1845; died July 12, 1871.
vii. Abrather, born Sept. 17, 1847.
viii. Silas, born June 15, 1851.
ix. Mary Almeda, born Apr. 11, 1853.
x. Silvester, born Nov. 17, 1855.

383. LEONARD BARNARD CUMMINGS (Suell,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 16, 1854, Lucinda W. Bulkley, who was born Aug. 22, 1838. Resided at Walnut Grove, Ill., and at Altona, Ill., in 1895.

CHILDREN:

i. Jason F., born Nov. 7, 1856; died May 7, 1884; married Feb. 7, 1882, Deborah Houston. Child:
   1. Leonard B., born Nov. 8, 1883; died Apr. 1, 1884.
ii. Lenora V., born May 17, 1858; married, June 1, 1880, Oscar C. Housel and had:
   1. Ralph B., born Feb. 23, 1887.
   2. Alice Marie, born July 7, 1889.
   3. John F., born Aug. 18, 1894.
iii. Margaretta B., born Feb. 19, 1860; died Jan. 6, 1865.
iv. Carrie S., born Mar. 16, 1862; married, Sept. 15, 1885, Geo. W. Brainer; died June 24, 1886.
v. Cora R., born Mar. 16, 1862; died Oct. 10, 1885.
vi. John A., born May 26, 1864.
vii. Aurelia, born May 22, 1866; married, May 5, 1890, Theodore Cochen, Jr., and had:
   1. Leonard C., born Sept. 28, 1892.
viii. Edith, born May 22, 1866; died Aug. 16, 1868.
ix. Grace C., born Oct. 31, 1869; married, Sept. 30, 1891, Frank S. Stephenson, and had:
   1. Maude, born July 28, 1892.
x. Maude M., born May 1, 1873; died Nov. 8, 1886.
xi. Josie Aris, born Apr. 20. 1876; died July 8, 1883.

384. ISAAC MILLER CUMMINGS (Jason,[6] John,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah Ann Lunt, born July 18, 1821. He died Sept. 26, 1889, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Graduated at Colby University in 1836. Graduated M. D. Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Ann Matilda, born Aug. 11, 1840; married Chas. H. Leadbetter.
ii. Sarah Miller, born Nov. 19, 1842; died Nov. 29, 1842.
iii. Lewis Baldwin, born Dec. 18, 1843; married Julia Picketson; married second, Mary ———.
iv. William Lunt, born Dec. 30, 1845; married Matilda Kingdon.
v. Sarah Miller, born Oct. 5, 1848; married Chas. Langmuir.
vi. Charles Sumner, born Nov. 25, 1850; died Oct. 20, 1851.
vii. Fannie Stone, born Sept. 19, 1855.
viii. Orrington Lunt, born Oct. 3, 1857; married Lillian Lunt. Resided in Chicago. Children:
    1. Jennie Alice, born Jan. 17, 1884.
    2. Amy, born Sept. 11, 1886.
    3. Edith, born Feb. 6, 1889.
    4. Grace Lunt, born Nov. 14, 1892.
ix. Virginia Learned, born Oct. 4, 1859; married William White.
x. Mary Stearns, born Aug. 20, 1864; married Harry G. Desilva.

385. CHARLES AMOS CUMMINGS (Amos,[6] Joseph,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 12, 1869, Margaret, daughter of Moses Kimball, of Boston. Resided in Boston. Eminent as an architect.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Kimball, born Sept. 25, 1870.
ii. Francis Hathaway, born Apr. 15, 1872.
iii. Margaret, born July 14, 1875.

386. DR. SILAS CUMMINGS (Thaddeus,[6] Thaddeus,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 2, 1827, Harriet Underwood, then of Swanzey, N. H., but apparently born in Northboro, Mass., born July 24, 1809, and died July 30, 1863; married second, Mar. 21, 1864, Mrs. Eliza Poland Simonds, born Oct. 9, 1823, in Winchendon, Mass., daughter of Samuel and Thankful (Smith) Poland. He died in Fitz-

william, N. H., June 30, 1882. He took the degree of M. D. at Dartmouth College in 1827. He was postmaster in Fitzwilliam, 1855-60; justice of the peace 40 years; active in the organization and management of the public library in 1851 onward; member of the legislature in 1874; superintendent of the Sunday-school for 25 years; greatly interested in the public schools and long a member of the town committee. He was also prominent in the Masonic order. In the local memorial given of him, soon after his death, allusion was made to his long and successful practice as a physician, for fifty-five years. The writer said:

"It is a very rare case for a man to retain the confidence of the people and to have the health to perform those duties for so long a period. He was an earnest student, always reading when riding, and in later years when accompanied by a companion, he would have them read to him. In this manner he was enabled to keep abreast with the times, and to keep posted in all the new discoveries in the science which he loved. He was always ready to take up the remedies recommended by the medical profession. No better proof or higher praise could be awarded him (also showing the interest the doctor had in his profession) than the answer given by a wholesale druggist in Boston to a merchant in this town when calling for a medicine. Said he: 'That is a new medicine just discovered and cannot be had as yet.' He also said: 'On our books we have accounts with hundreds of physicians and druggists, and Dr. Cummings has bought of us for more than thirty years, and he is the first to call for all these new discoveries."

CHILDREN:

i. Danvers, born Jan. 27, (28?), 1830; died Apr. 27, (28?) 1832.

ii. Eunice Underwood, born July 24, 1831; died Mar. 9, 1834.

iii. Anna Rosilla, born ——; died May 5, 1838, aged 2 years and 5 months.

iv. Charles Justin (?), born ——; died May 5, 1838, aged 2 years and 5 months.

v. John Frederic, born Dec. 10, 1837; married, Mar. 21, 1863, Clara Belle J., daughter of Azro D. and Eliza (Poland) Simonds, born Sept. 19, 1846. Resided in New York City.

Had, born in Fitzwilliam, Oscar Elmer, born May 9, 1864, and resided in Keene, N. H.

vi. Harriet Elizabeth, born July 16, 1840; married James E. Squire (his second wife) of Boston. He died Oct. —, 1887. She died in Boston, Nov. 26, 1898.

vii.. Thaddeus, born Sept. 27, 1842; married Jan. 14, 1866 Emmerancy H., daughter of Capt. Asa and Betsy (Knight) Brewer of Fitzwilliam. Resided in Fitchburg, Mass. Enlisted in Co. A, Second Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, 1861 to 1865. They had:

1. Edith Lillian, born Nov. 18, 1866.
2. Grace Elizabeth, born May 10, 1868.
3. Harry Underwood, born Feb. 3, 1871.
4. Amy Louise, born July 19, 1879.
5. Charles Frederic, born Apr. 30, 1881.

viii. James Haynes, born July 27, 1847; died April 4, 1848.

387. DR. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Joshua,[6] Thaddeus,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in South Boston, Jan. 27, 1857, Elizabeth Beals Reynolds, born in Boston, Oct. 21, 1827, eldest daughter of Brewster and Betsy Reynolds. He died near Petersburg, Va., Sept. 30, 1864, in battle. He graduated M. D. at Vermont Medical College, Woodstock, Vt., in 1847. He served as lieutenant-colonel of the 16th Vermont Volunteers and afterwards in the 17th.

CHILDREN:

i. Son, born Oct. 9, 1857; died at birth.

ii. Elizabeth Reynolds, born Dec. 16, 1858; married Frank S. Littlefield. Had three children, resided in South Boston.

iii. Charles Brewster, born Dec. 28, 1860; married Dec. 1881, Alice Josephine Reed, of South Boston. Resided in South Boston, Mass. Children:

1. Charles Reed, born Jan. 23, 1883.
2. Alice Katherine, born Jan. 10, 1885.

388. REV. HENRY CUMMINGS (Joshua,[6] Thaddeus,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 9, 1851, Mary A. Beaman, of Princeton, Mass., born Feb. 18, 1825, daughter of Ephraim and Mary Beaman. He graduated at Amherst College in 1847, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1850. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Newport, N. H., July 16, 1851, and remained such until 1866. He was pastor at Rutland, Mass., from 1866 to 1873, and he has

been acting pastor at Strafford, Vt., since 1874. He celebrated his golden wedding in 1901.

CHILDREN:

i. Henry Beaman, born Sept. 11, 1852; married, Jan. 1, 1878, Lucia Adeline (Chandler) Barret. Bookkeeper, Worcester, Mass., later farmer at Strafford, Vt. They had:
   1. Henry Barret, born Sept. 12, 1879.
   2. Sarah, born Jan. 23, 1882; died Jan 28, next.
   3. Mary Adaline, born Mar. 6, 1888.

ii. Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1854; graduated Mt. Holyoke Seminary, 1876. Became teacher 1877 in the Huguenot Seminary, Wellington, South Africa, and married there, Sept. 20, 1887, Rev. Thomas Gamble, of Heidelberg, Cape Colony, and pastor there. In 1897 removed to Uitenhage. Children:
   1. Henry Thomas, born Sept. 7, 1888.
   2. Mary Cummings, born May 23, 1890; died Dec. 26, next.
   3. Edward Goodnow, born Feb. 20, 1892.
   4. Anna Amelia, born Sept. 30, 1893.
   5. Katharine Charlotte, born Aug. 30, 1893.

iii. George Herbert, born Nov. 26, 1858, Newport, N. H. Fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy; graduated from Amherst College, 1880, and, after teaching three years at Hartford Theological Seminary, 1886; ordained July following, assistant to Rev. A. W. Hazen, Middletown, Ct; installed May 24, 1888, pastor, Thompson, Ct. Married Sept. 14, 1886, Mary Edith, daughter of Rev. James Parker and Mary Barton (Dickinson) Kimball, born Mar. —, 1860. Dismissed from Thompson Church 1900. In 1901, at Danville, Vt. Children:
   1. Herbert Kimball, born Sept. 19, 1888.
   2. Charles Henry, born Jan. 8, 1892.
   3. George Clarence, born Aug. 19, 1893.
   4. Mary Louise, born Apr. 6, 1895.
   5. William Barton, born July 8, 1897.

iv. Anna Maria, born Apr. 14, 1860. Graduate Mt. Holyoke Seminary. Teacher Huguenot Seminary, Wellington, South Africa. Raised funds in America to aid in the erection of a building for the college department.

v. Sarah Rebecca, born Oct. 3, 1863. Teacher in the Academy at Chelsea, Vt., and later in Lebanon, N. H. High School.

389. ISRAEL CUMMINGS (Joshua,[6] Thaddeus,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 8, 1855, An-

genette, daughter of James and Hepzibah (Boynton) Chandler, born Apr. 7, 1830, who died in 1897 (or 1898). He enlisted in the summer of 1861 in the 21st Massachusetts Regiment and was sergeant in Company D. He fell from a minnie ball at Knoxville, Tenn., in the battle there, Nov. 28, 1863.

CHILDREN:

i. Nellietta, born Aug. 15, 1858; married, 1880, Fred. W. Dunbar, of Fitchburg, Mass. One child. Resided in Roxbury, Mass.

ii. George Clarence, born July 31, 1860; died June 10, 1876, from a fall.

390. FRANKLIN CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 7, 1828, Anne, daughter of John and Anne (Buckley) Taylor, of Leominster, born Nov. 27, 1804. She died May 18, 1896, in Dorchester, Mass. He died Sept. 12, 1894. Went to Troy, N. Y., in 1827, returned to Massachusetts in 1854, and resided in Cambridgeport and in Dorchester.

CHILDREN:

i. Ann Maria, born July 29, 1829; died Aug. 4, 1829.

ii. Anne Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1830.

iii. John Franklin, born Dec. 25, 1833; died Apr. 18, 1893.

iv. Mary Jane, born Feb. 3, 1837.

v. Infant, born Mar. 1840; died same day.

391. CHRISTOPHER CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Samuel,[4] Thomas,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 20, 1804, Clementina Beach Gardner, of Boston. He was in California in 1849.

CHILDREN:

i. Clementina, born ——, 1830; died ——, 1850.

ii. Charles L., born ——; died Dec. --, 1880.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

392. REED CUMMINGS (Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 17, 1823, Sylvia Bemis, of Croydon, N. H. He was a shoemaker at Hancock, where he resided until about 1849; he was a selectman. He removed then to Cassadaga, N. Y., where he became postmaster and justice of the peace and was highly respected. He died Sept. 13, 1869. His wife died in Acworth, N. H., June 11, 1887.

CHILDREN:

591. i. Hosea Ballou, born Apr. 7, 1824.

ii. Mary Antoinette, born ——, 1830; married, Nov. 17, 1866, Wilson E. Harris of Virginia City, Mont. Resided in Acworth.

iii. Reed Whitcomb, born Dec. 1, 1841. Member Co. 1, 112th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, and died Sept. 11, 1863, at Folly Island, S. C.

iv. Eugene Ames, born Dec. 17, 1848; married, Feb. 23, 1868, Addie Jones of Cassadaga.

393. DAVID CUMMINGS (Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 27, 1833, Eunice M., daughter of Levi and Mary (Brooks) Priest, born Dec. 18, 1802, and died Jan. 6, 1834; married second, Mar. 26, 1834, Hannah Dodge. He was an excellent carpenter, and built the covered bridge at Hancock Factory. He removed to Cassadaga, N. Y., where he died Sept. —, 1858.

CHILDREN:

i. Eunice Melvina, born ——, 1833, in Hancock; married Charles Phillips, of Cassadaga.

ii. David Hamilton, born Sept. 13, 1835, in Hancock. Frozen to death while acting as engineer on a steamboat, wrecked on Lake Erie, Nov. 24, 1860.

iii. Walter, born Sept. 14, 1836; married, Mar. 27, 1863, Delia M. Brunson. Resided in Sinclairville, N. Y. Child:

1. John H., born Dec. 25, 1863.

iv. Frances M., born Nov. 2, 1839; married, Aug. 16, 1871, B. M. Schofield, who died May 9, 1884. Resided in Yountville, Cal. Children:

1. Bernard C., born May 9, 1872.
2. Robert F., born Aug. 4, 1880.

v. Jane W., born July 13, 1846; died Aug. 7, 1848.

vi. Mary H., born Nov. 24, 1849; married, Oct. 26, 1876, Charles A. Arnold. Resided in Napa, Cal. No children.

394. JOHN CUMMINGS (Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 28, 1833, Mary, daughter of Josiah and Nancy (Gilchrist) Wait, of Dublin, born Dec. 13, 1813; died June 14, 1882, in Peterboro, N. H. He died Dec. 19, 1880. Settled in Jaffrey, N. H., and afterwards in Peterboro, where he died.

CHILDREN:

i. David Angelo, born Aug. 9, 1834; married, Apr. 15, 1858, Elizabeth Chesebro, of La Prairie, Wis. Resided in Emerald Grove and Johnstown, Wis. Children:
1. Frank, born Apr. 10, 1859.
2. Harry, born Aug. 11, 1863.
3. Roy, born July 15, 1870.

592. ii. John Addison, born Jan. 16, 1838, in Nelson.

iii. Ellen Jane, born, Sept. 6, 1841, in Nelson; married May 26, 1863, William G. Livingston, of Peterboro. Merchant, cashier of First National Bank. Children:
1. Fred Gardiner, born Aug. 17, 1867.
2. Wait Law, born Sept. 9, 1870.
3. Alice, born July 18, 1874.

iv. George Wait, born May (Mar. ?) 11, 1844; married, Mar. 24, 1866, Fanny P., daughter of John B. and Almira P. (Whittemore) Dane, born July 12, 1845. He married second, Nov. 25, 1886, Ella G. Clarke of Francestown, N. H. He was educated at Appleton Academy. He was Lieutenant in Co. G. 1st N. H. Cavalry in the Civil War. For several years he was in company with his brother, John A., as printers and stationers, in Boston. He was cashier of First National Bank, Francestown, N. H., and has served several terms as State Senator. Children:
1. George Dane, born Jan. 27, 1872, in Somerville, Mass.; died May 17, 1888.
2. Philip Wait, born Nov. 18, 1887, in Francestown.
3. Paul Clarke, born Sept. 25, 1889.
4. Lew Addison, born Oct. 23, 1892.

395. ASAHEL AMES CUMMINGS (Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 1, 1848, Eliza Ann Streeter, of Swanzey. Moved to Chautauqua County, N. Y. He died Nov. 16, 1887.

CHILDREN:

i. Jane Maria, born May 30, 1850; married, Dec. 22, 1869, Nelson Brooks. One child.

ii. Charles A., born Aug. 26, 1855; married, Feb. 5, 1877, Laura Wilson.

iii. Adalbert W., born Aug. 2, 1860; married Flora E. (Wagner) Durrell (Wilbur). Resided in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Children:

1. Warren Jerome, born Mar. 17, 1891.
2. Leah, born Dec. 22, 1893; died Jan. 3, 1894.
3. Adalbert Wagner, born Nov. 7, 1894.

396. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CUMMINGS (Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 17, 1848, Mary B., daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Stone) Simonds, born May 7, 1828, and died Oct. 4, 1870, in Rutland, Vt. He married second, Feb. 13, 1871, Delia F., daughter of Harry and Mary (Dunklee) Woods, born Mar. 29, 1847, in Rutland; died Dec. 18, 1886. He married third, Mar. 27, 1887, Hattie E. Davis, born in Hancock. Resided in Fitzwilliam, N. H., for awhile at the time of his first marriage, and returned in 1881. He died in 1901.

CHILDREN:

i. Freddie Alonzo, born May 8, 1853; died Sept. 16, next.

ii. Edwin Asahel, born June 4, 1857; married Mar. 5, 1879. Lucy Carr, who died Aug. 6, 1884. Married second, Mar. 2, 1885, Emogene Shaw. Resided in West Swanzey, N. H.

Children:

1. Minnie, born Mar. —, 1882.
2. Horace E., born June 21, 1884.
3. Perley E., born Oct. 29, 1888.
4. Marion E., born Oct. —, 1891.
5. Harold F., born Mar. 18, 1894.

397. IRA CUMMINGS (Benaiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 22, 1823, Lydia Bailey, born May 21, 1804, daughter of John and Polly (Cobb). Resided in Hancock, N. H., but removed to Greenfield, where he died June 17, 1876.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy A., born May 7, 1824; married Dec. —, 1849; died Aug. 26, 1882, Utica, N. Y.

ii. George Hutchinson, born Jan. 28, 1826; died Mar. 7, 1832.

iii. Nancy Adeline, born Jan. 27, 1828; died Feb. 8, 1847.

iv. Caroline Almina, born Dec. 18, 1829; married, Sept. 27, 1849, John H. Gould. Resided in Newburyport. She died Dec. 31, 1895.
v. Martha, born Apr. 11, 1832; died Feb. 20, 1848.
vi. Mary, born Apr. 11, 1832; died June 28, 1832.
vii. George F., born May 11, 1835; died June 4, 1835.
viii. David M., born May 29, 1836; married in Hancock, Jan. 22, 1861; Ada L. Pollard of Greenfield. He died July 23, 1880.
ix. William H., born Oct. 31, 1838; died Aug. 2, 1839.
x. Charles E., born Apr. 19, 1844; died same day.

398. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Benaiah,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1847, Eliza A. White, of Londonderry, Vt. Resided in Western Vermont, Hoosic Falls N. Y., Winchendon, Mass., and Keene, N. H., where he died Oct. 29, 1886. He was a dealer in boots and shoes.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles M., born Oct. 19, 1849, married, Dec. 25, 1872, Annie M. Sherwin of Rindge, N. H. Resided in Keene. Boot and shoe dealer. Had:
   1. Donald S., born Dec. 29, 1874.
   2. Anna M., born July 29, 1876; died Sept. 5, 1877.
   3. Florence S., Dec. 10, 1878.
ii. Orion Ward, born Dec. 27, 1859, Hoosic Falls; died Aug. 28, 1862, Winchendon.
iii. Lillian E., born July 2, 1864 ,Winchendon; married W. W. Guild. Resided in Athol, Mass.

399. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Eleazer,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 28, 1828, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Morse) Billings, born in Groton, Mass., Mar. 15, 1809. He died in Belleville, Ill., Feb. 16, 1845. His widow resides in Cambridge, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Jane, born Sept. 9 (10?), 1829; married, Nov. 19, 1852, George Lucius Campbell and had George Henry, who was born Sept. 9, 1854, and married April 26, 1881, Emeline C. Pratt. No children Sept., 1890.
ii. Charles, born Jan. 20 (18?), 1831; died Mar. 8, 1857.

400. JOHN WILLARD CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Eleazer,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Maria, daughter of Thatcher and Mercy (Foster) Bradford, of Hancock, N. H.,

who died Jan. 5, 1882, in Lexington, Mass. He died Oct. 16, 1854. He was a mason by trade, and resided in Hancock, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Orville, born ———; died young.

ii. Maria, born July 15, 1835; married, Aug. 11, 1859, J. Frank, son of Asa and Charlotte (Stanley) Washburn, born Oct. 1, 1830. Resided in San Andreas, Cal. Children:
   1. Dora, born Jan. 24, 1862.
   2. Nellie, born Dec. 29, 1865.
   3. Frank O., born Jan. 18, 1871.

iii. Frank M., born Feb. 15, 1838; married Lydia F. Wells. He died Feb. 14, 1869, in Gardner, Mass. She married second Noyes B. Herrick. Child:
   1. Elmer Lincoln, born Jan. 5, 1868; married ———; died Oct. 28, 1889. Children:
      1. Kenneth Wheelwright, born Feb. 10, 1889.
      2. Lincoln, born June 6, 1890.

iv. Nellie Viola, born June 27, 1842; married, Nov. 16, 1864, Granville, son of Jesse and Louisa (Stone), born Feb. 6, 1838, at Antrim, N. H., who died Nov. 12, 1872. She married second, Jan. 1, 1877, Otis Holden Forbush, born Feb. 17, 1848, Acton, Mass.

v. Belle S., born Feb. 9, 1844; married, Jan. 4, 1866, Henry D. Estabrooks of Lexington, Mass. Child:
   1. Harry Crowningshield, born Aug. 21, 1875.

vi. James M., born May, 1, 1849; married, Oct. 12, 1876, Nellie Farrar. Resided in Peterboro, N. H.

vii. John O., born Mar. 31, 1851; died Jan. 22, 1875.

401. DR. JAMES MERRILL CUMMINGS (Jacob A.,[7] Ebenezer,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 4, 1835, Sarah Thurston Phillips Hall. He died July 20, 1883, in Portland, where he last practised his profession as a physician (homœopathic). Graduated at Bowdoin College in 1830, and its medical school in 1834. He resided at Calais, Me.; Nashua, N. H.; Cairo, Ill.; Groton and Salem, Mass., before settling in Portland .

CHILDREN:

i. James Abbot, born Feb. 12, 1840; married Bessie Meader and had:
   1. Wainwright Bonvier, born Nov. 24, 1869.
   2. Maud Abbot, born May 24, 1882.

ii. Elizabeth Wainwright, born Sept. 27, 1836.

402. LEONARD CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] William,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1836, Lydia Bowen. He died 1838.

CHILDREN:

i. Luther Bradley, born ——; married Lizzie Fenton Oliver, who died ——, 1872. No children. Resided in Fishing Creek, N. J., 1892, and Eldridge, Cape May Co.

ii. Meriel H., born ——; married James F. Miller, and had:
   1. Lafayette, born ——; died young.
   2. Leonard, born ——.
   3. Mary Lafayette, born ——.
   4. Louisa, born ——.
   5. Edwin, born ——.
   6. Lillian, born ——; died young.

iii. Louisa, born ——; married George Ogden, and had: Lizzie Fenton, who married Prof. A. T. Smith, West Chester, Pa.; Luther C., and Lena.

iv. William L., born ——; married Rhoda F. Foster, and had:
   1. Henry, born ——.
   2. George A., born ——.
   3. Emma H., born ——.

v. Georgianna H., born ——; married J. Henry Edmunds. He was mayor of Cape May, 1892. Two children died young.

vi. Edwin J., born ——; married Harriet Hughes. Child: Florence, born ——.

vii. Mary E., born ——.

403. JONATHAN CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] William,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 30, 1848, Jane Storrie, born April 20, 1827, in Scotland. Resides in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN:

i. Josephine, born Aug. 25, 1849.
ii. Rachel Ann, born Aug. 10, 1851.
iii. Thomas Storrie, born Aug. 26, 1854; died July 12, 1856.
iv. Bradley Storrie, born Apr. 27, 1857.
v. Henry Clay, born June 27, 1859.
vi. Alice Gaston, born Sept. 8, 1861.
vii. Francis Chadwick, born Mar. 7, 1864.
viii. Thomas Foster, born Apr. 29, 1868; died Mar. 3, 1870.

404. BRADLEY NEWCOMB CUMMINGS (Bradley,[7] William,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June

9, 1835, Susan Tuckerman Wells. He died in Boston, Apr. 4, 1876. She died Feb. 14, 1881.

CHILDREN:

i. John Wells, born Mar. 4, 1836, in Boston; married, June 16, 1861, Abba M. Clark. He died in Boston, Oct. 13, 1891. Children:
   1. Clara Louise, born June 7, 1862, in Boston.
   2. Marion Wells, born Feb. 12, 1868, in Boston; married, Oct. 24, 1887, Frank Brewer Bemis, of Boston.
   3. John Bradley, born Sept. 26, 1872.

ii. Charles Bradley, born Nov. 5, 1838; married, Sept. 25, 1862, Mary Augusta Carr, of Portsmouth, N. H. He is President of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Boston. Children:
   1. Mary Hale, born Oct. 1, 1865; married, June 15, 1892, Dr. Alfred P. Perry, and had:
      1. Bradley Cummings, born Aug. 19, 1893.
   2. Maria Louise, born Nov. 30, 1867.
   3. Gertrude, born Apr. 22, 1873.

iii. George Henry, born July 4, 1840; died June 21, 1860.

iv. Caroline Matilda, born Oct. —, 1843; died Nov. 18, 1844.

v. Susan Augusta, born Mar. 7, 1846; unmarried; died Jan. 12, 1885.

vi. Sarah Louise, born Feb. —, 1849; died Jan. 20, 1851.

vii. William Eaton, born Oct. 1, 1852; married Feb. 13, 1883, and had:
   Edith, born Mar. 12, 1884.

viii. Annie Ware, born June 17, 1856.

405. JOSEPH M. CUMMINGS (Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 3, 1822, Susan Fenton. He died May 31, 1875, and she died Mar. 4, 1876.

CHILDREN:

i. Chauncy, born Oct. 26, 1822; married Dec. 1850, Lucy Ann Fenton, who died Mar. 21, 1863.

ii. Fidelia, born Jan. 13, 1824; married Jan. 30, 1848, Denton Smith, who was born Feb. 27, 1823, and died June 6, 1865. She married second Benjamin W. Soules, who died Mar. 12, 1876. Resided in Sparta, Mich. Children:
   1. Arthur, born Oct. 7, 1848; died May 21, 1849.
   2. Florence A., born Mar. 7, 1850.
   3. Arthur L., born Apr. 30, 1852.
   4. Susan A., born Oct. 5, 1854.
   5. Mark A., born Aug. 11, 1856.

593. iii. Frederick M., born Nov. 20, 1825.
iv. Irene B., born July 14, 1827; married June 26, 1850, S. S. Newland, born Feb. 21, 1821. She died Mar. 25, 1884. Children:
1. Ruthven, born Sept. 28, 1851.
2. Edgar Marcene, born Aug. 20, 1856.
3. Edgar V., born May 30, 1859; died Dec. 8, 1888.
594. v. Marcius, born Dec. 13, 1831; married.
595. vi. Marcene, born Apr. 22, 1835.

406. PHILIP CUMMINGS (Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 26, 1822, in Byron, Genessee County, N. Y., Sally Gillam, born Oct. 11, 1803, in New Jersey, and died July, 1883, in Alpine, Mich. He died Nov. 12, 1850, in Alpine, Kent County, Mich.

CHILDREN:
596. i. Edwin, born Nov. 1, 1823, Byron, N. Y.
597. ii. Norman, born Mar. 9, 1825.
iii. Phebe Marion, born Feb. 20, 1827; married, Jan. 19, 1858, Reuben Wheeler, born Nov. 3, 1815, in Alleghany Co., N. Y., and died Oct. 29, 1889, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Children:
1. Clara Marien, born Apr. 25, 1861.
2. Fred, born Nov. 12, 1862.
3. Lily May, born Nov. 26, 1868; died Mar. 28, 1876.
598. iv. Nelson, born Jan. 15, 1830.

407. CHAUNCEY CUMMINGS (Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 2, 1830, Phebe Hall, born Mar. 7, 1807, and died May 19, 1882. He removed from New Hampshire to Byron, N. Y., where he remained until 1837, when he made his home in Palmyra. In 1854 he settled in Paw Paw, Mich. He died June 16, 1889, of pneumonia. He "was a man of more than ordinary physical strength, possessing an indomitable will and undaunted perseverance, and was of ever genial disposition."

CHILDREN:
i. Mary, born Mar. 23, 1832; died young.
ii. Edgar W., born Apr. 11, 1834; married May —, 1854, Sarah Jane Warner, Palmyra, N. Y. He was a bookkeeper, in 1886, for Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. and resided at Buffalo, N. Y. Children:
1. Charles E., born Mar. 2, 1858; married Maggie Murphy, 1879. Has:

1. Daisy May, born Jan. 16, 1880.
2. Charles E. W., born Oct. 25, 1882.

2. Mary F., born May 14, 1860; died Mar. 17, 1861.
3. Frank A., born Jan. 15, 1865.

iii. Adalbert W., born Dec. 7, 1840; married, Apr. 30, 1863, Maggie Rockwell. Resided in Paw Paw, Mich., but, 1889, Detroit. Child:

1. Maud, born ——, 1865.

iv. Fanny, born Sept. 12, 1847; married, Feb. 2, 1870, Rollin C. Osborne. He died; widow resided in South Sheldon street, Chicago. Child:

1. Madge, born ———.

v. Bruce A., born Apr. 25, 1854; married, Nov. 16, 1875, Sadie M. Brace. Resided in Paw Paw, Mich. Child:

1. Clyde, born ———.

N. B.—A newspaper notice gives Chauncy Cummings' children, 2 girls and 5 boys.

408. HORACE CUMMINGS (Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 7, 1843, Lucy Gibson Thompson at Palmyra, N. Y. He died Apr. 14, 1885, of pneumonia, in Paw Paw, Mich. His family removed, when he was young, from Groton, Tompkins County, to Byron, Genessee County, N. Y., where he resided until 1837, when he settled in Palmyra, Wayne County. After June, 1864, he lived in Paw Paw. He used in early life to teach school, but later was a mechanic. In the local paper we find a notice of him, which reads thus:

"So has closed a long and useful life, full of unselfish toil and devotion to loved ones, who mourn, but not as those without hope."

CHILDREN:

i. Mary A., born Oct. 14, 1845; died July 12, 1847.

ii. Elbert Wilmot, born Nov. 8, 1847; married, Sept. 24, 1874, Annie M. Smith at Greenport, L. I. Hamilton College, 1871; Union Theological Seminary, 1874. Resided in Fairville, N. Y. Pastor Presbyterian Church, Elba, N. Y. 1889; Presbyterian Church, Barre, Vt. Children:

1. Anna Maria, born Dec. 27, 1875; died May 11, 1884.
2. Lucy Frances, born Mar. 14, 1878.
3. Susan Ellsworth, born July 16, 1881.
4. Metta Belle, born July 6, 1883.

iii. Ira Jay, born Sept. 30, 1850, Palmyra, N. Y.; married Sept 26, 1872, Mary E. Drummond, at Paw Paw, where he continued to reside. A dry goods merchant. Child:
    1. Mabel Florence, born June 26, 1877.

iv. Emma, born Nov. 5, 1854, Palmyra, N. Y.; married Sept. 24, 1874, John J. Paige, of Toledo, Ohio. Resided at Paw Paw. Children:
    1. Frank Russell, born June 26, 1875; died Sept. 27, 1875.
    2. Charles Hilton, born June 30, 1879.
    3. George Lynn, born May 5, 1882.

v. Julia May, born July 23, 1857; died May 30, 1862.

409. SILAS CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Jane Duncan, and on her death he married second, Amanda Taggart. He married third, Emily Hobart, born Oct. 10, 1813. He died Sept. 4, 1875.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth Jane, born Dec. 22, 1831; married Ezra Wells. Resided in Tully, N. Y. Children:
    1. Emily, born ———; died ———.
    2. Jennie, born ———.
    3. Celona, born ———.

ii. Samuel, born Mar. 22, 1834; married Mary Highmore. Resided in Cortland, N. Y., 1889. Children:
    1. Silas H., born ———; married Mary Burst, Buffalo, N. Y.
    2. Samuel, born ———.

iii. Mary, born Sept. 20, 1835; married Homer Wooster. Resided Syracuse, N. Y. She married second, —— Little. Child:
    1. Frank H., born Jan. 27, ——. Killed on the railroad in 1891.

iv. Daniel M., born Jan. 30, 1838; married Clymena Pratt. Resided in Homer, N. Y. Children:
    1. Melvin, born ———.
    2. Louisa, born ———.
    3. Orrin, born ———.

v. Harlan P., born Sept. 10, 1840; married Mary N. Banks. Resided in Tully, N. Y. Children:
    1. Herbert A., born Sept. 25, 1866.
    2. Erwin, born Aug. 13, 1875.

vi. John Newton, born ———.

vii. Ann Augusta, born Aug. 12, 1844; married George M. Baldwin. Resided in Preble, N. Y.. Children:

1. Emily C., born Aug. 15, ——; married Lorenzo Van Patten and was divorced, having one child, Sigmore. She married second, George Macomber.

viii. Celona F., born Aug. 9, 1846; married John M. Arnold. Resided in Truxton, N. Y. Children:
1. George, born ———.
2. Tully, born ———.

ix. Amelia H., born Jan. 23, 1849; married John W. Roe. Resided in Homer, N. Y., also Little York. Child:
1. Charles S.

x. Emily H., born Feb. 12, 1851; died ———.

xi. J. Hobart, born Jan. 27, 1856; married Elizabeth Mannering. Resided in Preble, N. Y. Merchant. Children:
.1 Joseph H., born Sept. 27, 1881.
2. Emma G. born Feb. 22, 1884.
3. Floyd A., born Feb. 20, 1886.
4. Edith E., born Aug. 9, 1888.

410. WILLIAM CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 24, 1837, Patty Maria Egbertson, born Feb. 10, 1818, and died Apr. 9, 1869; married second, June 12, 1869, Harriet Elizabeth Webster, born May 8, 1838, and died 1892. He died June 5, 1887. Resided in Tully, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Adrian, born Sept. 17, 1842; married, Oct. 2, 1866, Sophia R. Willis. Resided in Tully, N. Y. Children:
1. Willis E., born Feb. 9, 1868.
2. Cora L. born Oct. 16, 1870.
3. Chester E., born July 16, 1873.
4. Julia R., born July 28, 1878.

ii. Byron, born Sept. 17, 1845; married Ada Squires. Physician, Fabius, N. Y. Child:
1. Jay J., born ———.

iii. Homer, born Apr. 29, 1848; married, Feb. 17, 1874, Hattie Schevalier. Resided in Preble, N. Y. Child:
1. Angie, born ———.

iv. Abigail DeEtte, born Aug. 15, 1850; married, Mar. 14, 1872, Charles W. Gardner. Resided in Tully, N. Y. Children:
1. Willie C., born ———.
2. Walter S., born ———.

v. Corwin E., born Apr. 6, 1853; married, Apr. 17, 1877, Belle Kloch. Child:
1. Ada Belle, born Apr. 18, 1878.

vi. Franklin L., born Dec. 9, 1856; married, Mar. 23, 1881, Ada S. Sherman. Resided in Tully, N. Y. Children:
1. Emmett E., born Mar. 23, 1882.
2. Dewitt J., born Feb. 9, 1884.
3. William Ward, born Apr. 5, 1887.
4. Aimee, born ———.

411. CHESTER CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 24, 1838, Deborah Egbertson, born Aug. 22, 1819, in Tully, N. Y., and died June 14, 1882. He married second, Oct. 6, 1885, Mrs. Nancy Shevalier.

CHILDREN:

i. Abigail Leona, born Oct. 13, 1839, in Preble, N. Y.; married Jan. 1, 1856, George H. Aldrich, who died July 29, 1873. She married second, Nov. 14, 1885, Edward P. Jones. Child:
Lora May, born Jan. 27, 1868; died Oct. 29, 1887.

ii. Lurinda Elmirah, born July 9, 1845, in Preble; married Feb. 12, 1863, Edwin Wilber. Child:
1. Daisy, born Apr. 14, 1873.

412. EDWARD CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 10, 1840, Mary Van Hoesen, who died 1892. He died in 1872.

CHILDREN:

i. Marvin, born ———; married Frances Reynolds and had:
1. Eva, born ———; married Merritt Hollenbeck.
2. Clifford, born ———.

ii. Albert V. H., born ———; married Sabra Steele and had:
1. Earl, born ———.
2. Maud, born ———.

iii. Mary (Minnie) E., born ———; married Russell Briggs. Two children, names not given.

413. HARVEY CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 18, 1842, Lydia A. Baldwin, born Feb. 21, 1822.

CHILDREN:

i. Orlando James, born Nov. 1, 1845; married, Feb. 10, 1869, Frances A. Haynes and had:
1. Walter Haynes, born Jan. 8, 1870.

ii. Alice Cynthia, born Mar. 31, 1848; married, Nov. 23, 1870, Edwin P. Ide. Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. Lottie R., born Oct. 23, 1871; died Nov. 14, 1882.
2. Edwin C., born Oct. 16, 1873.
3. Florence L., born Dec. 10, 1877.
4. Charles H., born June 28, 1881.
5. Emilie B., born July 10, 1884.

414. JOHN BARNETT CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 25, 1853, Frances Jones. Resided in Tully, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles I., born Oct. 21, 1854; married Feb. 14, 1877, Isabel Dwinelle. Resided in Tully, N. Y. Children:
   1. Frances, born Dec. 16, 1877; died same day.
   2. Sarah E., born Dec. 7, 1878.
   3. Clara E., born Aug. 9, 1881.
   4. John B., born Nov. 23, 1883.
   5. Charles J., born Oct. 31, 1886.

ii. Frederick Douglas, born Oct. 11, 1856; married July 14, 1886, Ada Seely, and has G. Seely, born Apr. 5, '87. He graduated from Cornell University, B. S.; taught Brasher and Stockholm Free School one year; studying and practicing law, and resides in Syracuse, N. Y. Has one child, name not given.

iii. Frank, born Oct. 5, 1861. Educated at Cortland Normal School, and teaching, 1887. Attorney, Rochester, N. Y.

415. JAMES CUMMINGS (Edward,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married, Nov. 14, 1855, Cornelia M. Miles, born May 21, 1835. Resided in Tully, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. James Miles, born Dec. 30, 1851; married Sept. 21, 1881, Emily G., daughter of Dr. William D. Thayer. He was educated at Homer Academy; taught school, giving special attention to music and conducting successfully musical societies; graduated, 1880, at the Albany Department of Pharmacy. Settled in Fabius, but in 1891 removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where he pursues his vocation as pharmaceutical chemist.

ii. Estelle De Ette, born Sept. 25, 1858; married Feb. 12, 1879, Edw. G. Wallis. Resides in Apulia, N. Y. Children:
   1. James W.
   2. George W.

416. JOHN MORGAN CUMMINGS (Caleb,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 4, 1831, Mary A. Danielson. He died Mar. 10, 1871.

CHILDREN:

i. John Lamott, born Nov. 1, 1831; died ———.

ii. Franklin Delos, born Mar. 22, 1833; married, Nov. 29, 1859, Joanna Spencer. Resides in Chelsea, Mich. Children:

1. Nettie, born June 23, 1864; married, April 27, 1885, Milford Curtis.
2. Katie, born Apr. 23, 1866; married, Nov. 21, 1882, Webber Kempf, and have Loronell W., born Aug. 3, 1884.
3. John S., born May 28, 1869.
4. Owen D., born Mar. 4, 1871.

iii. Norman Milton, born Apr. 29, 1839.

417. JOHN KELSEY CUMMINGS (Joshua,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 19, 1824, Lucretia Hall, Byron, N. Y. She died Sept. 13, 1864, in Manchester, Mich. He died Sept. 2, 1852, in New York City.

CHILDREN:

i. Helen Mar, born Jan. 14, 1828, in Byron, N. Y.; married, Oct. 14, 1852, Hubbard Moss. Living, 1887, in Palmyra, N. Y.

ii. Le Roy Deloss, born July 28, 1829, in Byron, N. Y.; married, Dec. 27, 1849, Ellen McCarty. Still living, 1887, at Palmyra, N. Y. Had:

1. John Kelsey, born Nov. 1, 1857; died June 22, 1859.

iii. Mary Jane, born Jan. 18, 1832; unmarried. Still living, 1887, at Palmyra, N. Y.

iv. De Witt Osborn, born Nov. 18, 1833; unmarried; died Oct. 1, 1855, at New York City.

v. Harmon Clinton, born Jan. 23, 1836; married, Dec. 31, 1867, Mary Lozier, in New York City, where living (1887). No children.

418. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 14, 1815, Lucinda, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Read) Wright, born in 1797. She died July 30, 1851. He removed from Deerfield, N. Y., to Westford, Mass., and had a grist mill at the bridge, below Sargent's works, at Graniteville. His house was burnt and the first three children were burned with it, May 28, 1819. He removed to Tyngsboro, Mass. He died Feb. 22, 1865.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Nov. 14, 1815; died May 28, 1819.

ii. Walton, born Mar. 24, 1817; died May 28, 1819.
iii. Thomas, born May 26, 1819; died May 28, 1819.
iv. Walter Hildreth, born Nov. 19, 1819, in Tyngsboro; married Clarissa, daughter of Roswell and Sibyl (Gilson) Read, born 1828. Children:
    1. Charles H., born Nov. 16, 1855, in Westford.
    2. Alvin Leroy, born Mar. 28, 1858.
    3. Irving T., born Jan. 23, 1864; married Jennie D. Cheney, and had Clara Nellie, born Aug. 25, 1883, and Lily May, born May 23, 1885, and died June next.
v. Thomas Reed, born May 31, 1821; married Mary Davis. In the army, 1861-4.
vi. George, born Mar. 23, 1823; died young.
vii. Washington, born Mar. 23, 1823; died young.
viii. George Washington, born Jan. 26, 1824; unmarried.
ix. Reuben Wright, born June 26, 1826; married Almira Read. He died in hospital, New Orleans, Aug. 20, 1862. In Co. C, 30th Reg., 1861. Widow had married, second, —— Kendall, in 186—. Children:
    1. Jeanette E., born Nov. 8, 1859. Charles G. Sargent appointed guardian, 1866.
    2. Dora Alice, born June 27, 1861; died Oct. 9, 1863.
x. Hezekiah, born Jan. 20, 1828; married Sarah J., daughter of James M. and Sarah (Gould) Wright, born 1833. She died Jan. 13, 1870. He was living in Westford, 1887. No children.
xi. Eliza Ann, born Mar. 25, 1830; married Arthur Dillon. She married, second, ———; she married, third, —— Jones.
xii. Benjamin Osgood, born Oct. 26, 1831; married Oct. 26, 1853, Rebecca Louisa Fisher, and lives in Duxbury, Mass. Child:
    1. Flora Louisa, born Oct. 28, 1859, in Westford.
xiii. Almira Blodgett, born Feb. 21, 1833. Resides in California.
xiv. John Alexander, born Oct. 20, 1834; married —— Bean; lives in Groton, Mass. Co. C 30th Reg., 1862-5.
xv. Amanda Jane, born Dec. 9, 1835. Resides in California.
xvi. Sarah Melissa, born May 21, 1837; married Sylvester Addison Parkhurst, July 4, 1861. He was born in Brookline, N. H.
xvii. Charles Morton, born Feb. 12, 1839. Co. C 16th Reg., 1861-4.
xviii. Frances Lucinda, born Aug. 17, 1842.
xix. Child unnamed, born ———.

419. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 20, 1825, Hannah

Shute, who was born Jan. 26, 1797, and died Apr. 19, 1833. He married second, Sept. 27, 1835, Harriet Webster, who died at Boston, Feb. 13, 1886, aged 80 years, 6 months, 19 days. He died Mar. 4, 1883. He was a merchant in Boston, where he went at the age of 21.

CHILDREN:

i. Julia Ann, born May 2, 1826; died May 26, 1827.
599. ii. Charles Henry, born June 29, 1828, in Boston.
600. iii. George Webster, born February 13, 1842.

420. DEACON GEORGE CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 5, 1829, Abigail Lewis, born June 22, 1805, in Marblehead, Mass., who died Mar. 10, 1887, in Medfield, Mass. He died July 7, 1881, without children. Resided in Lancaster and in Cambridgeport, Mass. Traveled in foreign lands.

He made his home in 1870 at Medfield, Mass. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church and a liberal giver. Of the expense incurred, for example, in the repair of the church edifice in 1874, $12,575, he gave half. He also contributed generously to the town hall and to the library of the town. He was a trustee of the theological seminary at Newton.

421. JOHN WALDO CUMMINGS (John,[7] Isaac,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 1, 1849, Mary Ann, daughter of Deacon Caleb Wight, born in 1812, in Westford, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. George Waldo, born Sept. 28, 1849; married Sarah M. Whitney, and had:
   1. Sadie Blanche, born June 12, 1878.
ii. John Osgood, born Mar. 18, 1851. A Unitarian minister, but later in real estate business in Lowell, Mass.

422. URIEL COMINGS (Leonard,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah Robinson. He died Mar. 14, 1878.

CHILDREN:

i. Nellie Maria, born Oct. 2, 1815; married Wm. B. Smith.
ii. Farris, born May 22, 1817; married Eliza J. Kimball. Children:
   1. Eliza J.

2. Mary M.
3. Edward D.
4. Abigail.
5. Geo. K.

iii. Warren, born Apr. 22, 1819; died Jan. 22, 1850. He married Abbie Waterhouse.

iv. Samuel Leonard, born May 10, 1821.

v. Angelina, born Nov. 23, 1822; married Gilman Bartlett.

vi. Daniel Lawrence Morrill, born Oct. 14, 1825; married Eliza M. Taylor. He died Aug. 1, 1863. No children.

vii. Uriel Leonard, born Feb. 26, 1828; married Hattie E. ———. In 1890 he was Postmaster at Windsor, Vt. Children:

1. Lizzie M., born Mar. 28, 1856; died Dec. 5, 1882.
2. Lottie H., born Aug. 8, 1862.
3. Minnie E., born Mar. 22, 1869.

viii. Alfred, born Dec. 24, 1830; married Marcia Jordan; married, second, widow, Sarah Mason. Resides in Cairo, Ill Children:

1. Lenore, born June 25, 1858.
2. Clyde, died in infancy.
3. Elmer, born Nov. 25, 1861.
4. Walter, born Nov. 3, 1864; died Apr. 15, 1889.
5. Frederick, born May 20, 1872.

423. WILLIAM FARIS COMINGS (Andrew,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 17, 1831, Abigail C., daughter of Joseph and Mehetabel Bryant. He was a millwright in Cornish, N. H. He married second, Mar. 13, 1841, Mercy Cabot Jenney, born Sept. 4, 1814, and died June 2, 1879. He died May 29, 1859.

CHILDREN:

i. Sophia, born Aug. 4, 1835; died Aug. 25, 1850.

ii. Susan C., born Jan. 13, 1837; married David E. Melendy. Resides in Cornish.

iii. John Cross, born June 5, 1839; died Sept. 25, 1839.

iv. Isabel C., born Oct. 5, 1842; died Nov. 5, 1869.

v. Sarah, born October 28, 1846; married Josiah Gilman, son of Levi and Mary Rowell. Resides in Cornish. Children:

1. Emma.
2. Effie.

vi. Emma, born May 9, 1849; died June 16, 1851.

vii. Wilbur, born Dec. 29, 1850; married Eliza D., daughter of Alexander and Maria (Hopkins) Duncan. He died Dec. 6, 1887, in Windsor, Vt. No children.

viii. Darwin, born May 13, 1857. Artist in New York city.

424. GEORGE PHILANDER COMINGS (Eben,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 23, 1861, A. Cornelia Walker.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Adaline, born May 5, 1862; married, May 5, 1886, Robert James Crawford. Children:
   1. A son, born June 15, 1887.
   2. Cornelia Humphrey, born February 24, 1890.
   3. Agnes Telfer, born June 28, 1892.

ii. Ellen Maud, born Dec. 8, 1863; died Aug. 15, 1864.

iii. Martha Maud, born Dec. 17, 1864; married, Jan. 5, 1888, George P. Brown. Children:
   1. Ruth, born Dec. 23, 1888.
   2. Margaret, born May 3, 1890.
   3. Kenneth Playter, born Aug. 6, 1891.
   4. Marion, born Apr. 14, 1893.

   Did she also have the following?

   5. Gerald Comings.
   6. Geo. Comings.
   7. Dorothy.

iv. George Ralph, born July 31, 1871.

425. SAMUEL EDWARD COMINGS (Eben,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 26, 1851, Martha Corey. He died Apr. 2, 1894.

CHILDREN:

i. Alice Lavinia, born May 4, 1855; married, Aug. 19, 1875, John Holland. Children:
   1. Edward Robert, born Aug. 29, 1876.
   2. Richard Dudley, born Jan. 10, 1878.
   3. Elizabeth Belle, born Dec. 14, 1879.

ii. Edward Dudley, born Nov. 4, 1860; died June 16, 1861.

iii. Sarah Isabella, born July 5, 1863; married, Jan. 14, 1885, Marion Ober. Children:
   1. Elenora Belle, born Nov. 6, 1885.
   2. Alice Livia, born Aug. 19, 1887.
   3. Reuben Hurd, born Sept. 16, 1889.

426. HENRY COMINGS (Samuel,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. —, 1840, Maria Moore.

CHILDREN:

i. William H., born Nov. 1840; married, Sept. 21, 1862, Betsy Hammond, and had:

1. Herbert, born Nov. 11, 1863.
2. Henry, born June 22, 1865.
3. Charles B., born Aug. 3, 1867.
4. Wm. Benton, born Feb. 2, 1870.
5. Belle E., born Nov. 13, 1872.
6. Blanche, born July 8, 1877.
7. Beatrice H., born Aug. 5, 1890; died Jan. 20, 1891.

ii. Emily J., born May 6, 1843; married Chester James; Sheldon, Vt

iii. Harlow, born May 4, 1850; married Dec. 1876, Dora Woodsworth and had:

Emma ,born 1878 and died 1884.

iv. Ann, born Oct. 3, 1849; married, Jan., 1, 1869, Winfield Thayer.

1. Earnest, born July, 1870.
2. Don, born Feb., 1874.

v. Julia, born Oct. 7, 1855; married —— Powers and had:

1. Harry Oakley, born Jan., 22, 1886.

vi. Belle, born Jan. 4, 1857; died May 28, 1863:

1. Mildred Julia, born Aug. 10, 1895.

427. SHERMAN COMINGS (Samuel,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. —, 1841, Elmina Stone. Resides in Rockford, Ill.

CHILDREN:

i. Arthur F, born Oct. 11, 1845; married Abbie M. Hobart and had:

1. Ethel H, born Feb. 25, 1873; married Wm. H. Utter.
2. Lossie E., born Mar. 11, 1875.
3. Kenneth L, born Aug. 17, 1877.
4. A. Vernett, born Sept. 29, 1878.

ii. Ida E, born May 24, 1856; died Oct. 18.

iii. Everett S, born Sept. 12, 1857; married June, 1880, Mary Hutchinson. Resided in Los Angeles, Cal. Children:

1. Arthur Hanford, born Sept. 24, 1885.
2. Hubert Sherman, born May 25, 1891.

428. JAMES RIPLEY COMINGS (Sherman,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 28, 1841, Lucy I. Kingsley. He married second, Mar. 11, 1874, Emma Mills. Resides in Galesburg, Mich.

CHILDREN:

i. Florence B. born Mar. 23, 1844.

ii. Sherman, born Nov. 23, 1847; married April 16, 1879, Cor-

nelia R. Daniels and have James Ripley, born Nov. 9, 1882.

iii. Katie Storrs, born Sept. 21, 1858; died May 24, 1881.

iv. Mary M., born June 13, 1884.

429. HON. BENJAMIN COMINGS (Andrew,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 7, 1835, Mary Huntington, born at Greensboro, Vt., Feb. 11, 1813, and died at St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 10, 1874. He died at the same place, Oct. 26, 1872. He had removed to that place about two years previously.

CHILDREN:

i. Ann Elizabeth, born Oct. 24, 1835, in Berkshire, Vt.; married Dec. 15, (or 16) 1861, Calvin Anderson; she died May 2, 1863, Enosburgh, Vt; no children.

ii. Charles A., born Dec. 12, 1837, at Berkshire and died there, May 27, 1838.

iii. Samuel Huntington, born Aug. 4, 1839.

iv. Lucy Jane, born Sept. 30, 1841, in Greensboro; married, March 7, 1864, Sarah Pierson; residence, St. Joseph, Mich.; no children.

v. Mary S., born Oct. 12, 1844 in Greensboro; married July 30, 1871, Rev. Cornelius B. Bradley; born Nov. 18, 1843 in Bangkok, Siam; graduated Oberlin College, 1868 and Yale Divinity School, 1871; in Siam, 1871-4; teacher of the High School, Oakland, Cal., 1875-82; and then instructor in English, University of California, and in 1886 professor there. Children:

1. Bertha Theresa, born Dec. 15, 1872 at Bangkok, Siam.
2. Harold Cornelius, born Nov. 28, 1878, in Oakland, Cal. University of California, 1901.

vi. Ella Fidelia, born Oct. 28, 1846 in Greensboro; graduated at Oberlin, 1875, and teacher Des Moines, Iowa, '77—'79., and since at St. Paul, Minn.

vii. George F., born March 18, 1849; married Oct. 12, 1874, Emma Currier; residence, St. Joseph, Mich, Children:

1. Mary Huntington, born Sept. 3, 1877 in St. Joseph.
2. Alice Tenney, born Nov. 23. 1879, in St. Joseph.
3. Ellen Copeland, born Oct. 29, 1881, in St. Joseph
4. Benjamin R., born April 7, 1883, in St. Joseph.
5. Fannie E., born March 25, 1885, in St .Joseph.
6. George H., born May 1, 1886, in St. Joseph.
7. William S., born Nov. 10, 1892, in St. Joseph.

viii. A. Frances, born April 9, 1851, in Greensboro; married, July 6, 1876, Charles D. Parker; residence in 1855, St. Paul, Minn. Children:

1. Isabel D., born May 15, 1877, in Inglewood, Ill.
2. Edward C., born Aug. 4, 1881, in St. Paul.

ix. Andrew B., born June 16, 1853, in Greensboro and died there Aug. 12, 1855.

x. Charles S., born July 3, 1855, in Greensboro and died there Jan. 15, 1857.

430. REV. ELAM JEWETT COMINGS (Andrew,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married at Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 1, 1839, Fanny Woodbury, daughter of Comings and Sarah (Wheeler) Fletcher. When he was 20 years of age his father offered him a good farm as an inducement to be a farmer. He declined the offer, and without pecuniary aid went through a regular course of nine years, ending with ten dollars more in his pocket than he had when he started. He graduated at Oberlin College in 1838. He was fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. He graduated from the theological department at Oberlin in 1841. He spent three years following the completion of his studies with a small anti-slavery church in Frederickstown, O. His proclamation of the gospel of liberty was violently opposed, often with stones, rotten eggs and other similar arguments of that day. But revivals followed and the hated doctrines became ascendant. In Montpelier, Vt., he spent four years. Dec. 5, 1848, he became pastor of the Union Evangelical Church, Haverhill, Mass. He was dismissed from that charge in the spring of 1852. He did his most successful work in Gustavus, O., where he was pastor eight years. The next eleven years were spent with the churches in E. Berkshire, Fairfield and Highgate, Vt. The winter of 1864, with his daughter Sarah, he spent in North Carolina among the freedmen and the soldiers in hospitals, "a winter of happy toil and good results." During the years since the war he has engaged in self-sustaining missionary labors in Northern Ohio. He has made a point of assisting young men to prepare for work, which increasing age obliged him to lay down. Resided in 1887 in North Kingsville, O., where he died Nov. 23, 1894.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Dawes, born July 5, 1840, Oberlin, O., married, Jan. 16, 1878, Pliny F. Kellogg, of Kelloggsville, O., had: Francis Comings, born Aug. 5, 1880.

ii. Geo. Harwell, born May 24, 1843, Fredricstown, O.; died same day.

iii. Eliza Stewart, born Nov. 29, 1847, Montpelier, Vt.

iv. George Roberts, born June 20, 1857, Gustavus, O.; died March, 16, 1862, in Montpelier, Vt.

431. ANDREW CLINTON COMINGS (Andrew,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac,[1]) married Amanda Janes, born Feb. 28, 1821, in East Berkshire, Vt. In 1862 the family removed from Vermont to Oberlin, O., to obtain the advantages of education there. Mr. Comings was a devoted member of the Congregational church there and in Springfield, Mo., his last residence.

CHILDREN:

i. Elam Jewett, born Dec. 8, 1842; died Feb. 15, 1843.

ii. Harriett A., born Feb. 29, 1884; married July 5, 1876, James R. Milner; she went early to Oberlin before the removal of the rest of the family. After graduation at Oberlin in 1867, she taught three years in Cleveland, in the grammar schools; was in the normal school, Oswego, N. Y., 1870-1; three succeeding years in the Missouri State normal school at Kirksville. For two years she was principal of the ladies' department in Drury College, Springfield, Mo., where she was married. One child was born to them, but died at birth. Mr. Milner is a lawyer, 1esidence in Springfield.

iii. Charles Torrey, born June 14, 1846; married May 5, 1871, Allie Dickey, Chicago, Ill. He contracted fever and ague while teaching negroes in Mississippi after the war. He was for several years before his death manager and corresponding secretary for a wholesale house in Chicago. This position since his death has been filled by his widow. He died in Evans, Col., of consumption, June 26, 1877.

iv. Betsy Fidelia, born Sept. 18, 1848 in East Berkshire, married Aug. 25, 1875, Julian H. Pitkin. She taught in the public schools at Akron, O. Her husband has been the foreman and head designer in the Buckeye Mower shops at that place. Children:

1. Alice Fidelia, born June 19, 1876, Akron, O.
2. Charles Stephen, born Nov. 14, 1879, Akron, O.
3. Fannie Clara, born Nov. 8, 1885, Canton, O.

4. Julia Ethelroyer, born March 26, 1887, Ravenswood Ill.

v. William Raymond, born Feb. 16, 1851; married Aug. 1, 1878, Lettie Kennedy in Brunswick, O.; she was educated at Oberlin and a teacher in Medina, O.. He has been superintendent of schools in Medina, and in Norwalk. Children:

1. Josephine, born May 27, 1880, Medina, O.
2. Marion Elizabeth, born Dec. 27, 1885, Norwalk, O.

vi. Clarissa Jane, born Oct. 8, 1853; married July 30, 1874, Robert Bayless Leonard, born at Biglick, O., June 28, 1846; at Oberlin O.; a graduate of Oberlin 1873; superintendent of schools in Evans, Col. Children:

1. Frances Amanda, born March 31, 1877, Evans, Col.
2. Alie Fidelia, born Nov. 18, 1879, Loveland, Col.
3. Phebe Estelle, born Feb. 1, 1885, Evans, Col.
4. Abner Clinton, born Dec. 16, 1887, Loveland, Col.

vii. Andrew Gordon, born Sept. 26, 1856; married June 20, 1878, Emelie J. Royce, born March 26, 1856, in Oberlin. She was a graduate of Oberlin 1877. He has been a teacher and superintendent of schools in northern Ohio; resided in Brooklyn near Cleveland, O.; children: son and daughter.

432. WILLIAM ALEXANDER COMINGS (Andrew,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary C. Fletcher. Resided in East Berkshire, Vt.

CHILDREN:

i. Homer F., born Oct. 21, 1852; married March 11, 1875, Lydia L. Gardner, who died Dec. 7, 1883. He married second, Dec. 31, 1884, Martha A. Perley. Children:

1. Mary M., born Feb. 13, 1876.
2. William G., born March 9, 1877.
3. Florence R., born March 14, 1879.

ii. Fredrick W., born July 14, 1857; married Dec. 4, 1884, Grace L. Hardy. Superintendent schools, Berkshire Centre, Vt., 1885.

iii. Fanny L., born July 4, 1861; married, Oct. 6, 1881, E. M. Brown, M. D.; child:

1. Fred Comings, born May 9, 1884.

433. WILLIAM FREEMAN COMINGS (Fenno,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May, 1835, Adaline, daughter of John and Lucinda Tenney, born

May 26, 1814, of Hanover, N. H., who died Sept. 9, 1842. He married second, 1852, Emaretta Humphrey, of Croydon, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Emeline Perley, born Nov. 28, 1838; married June 27, 1858, Joel Eddy, and had Florence. She married second, Andrew, son of Capt. Cyrus and Hannah Bailey, born June 29, 1822, of Berlin. Children:

1. Florence, born June 23, 1859; married Arthur L. Hewitt, born Nov. 24, 1851 in Middlesex, Vt., son of Daniel and Mary (Wentworth) Hewitt. He was teacher in Berlin and in 1884 member of Vt. Legislature.
2. Ida Anosima, born Feb. 10, 1865.
3. Susan Francis, born Dec. 24, 1868.
4. Ada May, born Feb. 21, 1874.
5. Mary Emma, born Feb. 29, 1880.

ii. Adaline Lucinda, born Feb. 22, 1842, in Bath, N. H.; married Nov. 22, 1860, Norman King, and died near Sheffield, Ill., Feb. 19, 1882. Mr. King removed to Dakota, 1885. Children:

1. Willie, born April, 24, 1862.
2. Ada, born Aug. 6, 1866.

434. FENNO LAFAYETTE COMINGS (Fenno,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 30, 1848, Anna Carpenter, born June 17, 1827, in Moretown, Vt., daughter of Ira and Esther Ann Luce Carpenter, and sister of the late Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin. He was a mason and plasterer; has been in mercantile business in Moretown, Vt.; Sheffield, Ill., and River Falls, Wis.; is now farming near Grand Forks, Dakota.

CHILDREN:

i. George Nichols, born Jan. 15, 1852; married Sept. 20, 1877, Ida, daughter of Charles and Annie Donahue Doyle. With his father in mercantile business; died Oct. 25, 1882; had:

1. Lafayette, born Nov. 22, 1879.

ii. Edgar, born July 8, 1856; died Aug. 18, 1859.

435. ERASMUS DARWIN COMINGS (Fenno,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 20, 1848, Caroline Susan Humphrey, born Apr. 23, 1827, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Polly (Smart) Humphrey. He was a farmer in Croydon, N. H.; in California, 1852-54; lieutenant

Company G, 6th Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, Aug. —, 1861, to Sept. —, 1862; then captain Company H, same regiment; discharged June 2, 1863; member of the New Hampshire legislature, 1871-2; selectman, 1856 and 1858; moderator of town meetings, 20 years in succession; music teacher, 35 years, and chorister in Methodist Episcopal church, Newport, N. H., over 20 years.

CHILDREN:

i. Alice Vien, born Sept. 22, 1850; married Sept. 5, 1876, Orin Frank, son of Frank and (Philbrick) Hill, of Springfield, N. H. She was a music teacher. He was a hard-ware dealer, Shelby, Ocean, Co., Mich.

ii. Arthur Eugene, born Oct. 20, 1854; died Feb. 15, 1858.

iii. Arthur Eugene, born March 3, 1859; died at Colon, St. Joseph Co., Mich., Nov. 7, 1885. He was a tin-smith. A former pastor wrote of him as of more than ordinary promise.

iv. Ellsworth Darwin, born May 9, 1861. Farmer in West Nebraska.

436. HIRAM SMART COMINGS (Fenno,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 26, 1851, Lucy Maria Wells, daughter of Simon and —— (Colt) Wells, of Duxbury, Vt. She died Aug. 5, 1867; married second, June 13, 1868, Hattie Sophronia Hartshorn (Slack?), born Mar. 20, 1847, who died Feb. 9, 1894. He was a farmer and mason and plasterer in Grand Forks, Dak.

CHILDREN:

i. Henry Wells, born Aug. 10, 1852; married March 23, 1874, Julia Ella Dewey, his cousin, (209 v 3); residence Minneapolis; no children.

ii. Fredrick M., born Jan. 30, 1856; married Oct. 8, 1877, Mary Gilbertson. Children:

1. Lucy Marie, born Oct. 25, 1881.
2. Frank Leslie, born May 31, 1885.
3. Annie Malinda, born March 15, 1887.

iii. Leslie Cornelius, born Aug. 2, 1859; married Aug. 2, 1880, Annie Sullivan. Children:

1. James H., born June 12, 1881.
2. Edward, born April 1, 1883.
3. Fred J., born May 23, 1884.
4. Hiram, born July 9, 1886.
5. Harold, born April 4, 1888.

6. Clifford, born Nov. 1, 1891.
7. Markell B., born July 2, 1893.

iv. Eva Lillian, born June 22, 1870; married Nov. 1890, Frank L. Whitbeck.
v. Herby Fay, born April 1873 and died Aug. 26.
vi. Grace Pearl, born June 14, 1880.

437. DR. BENJAMIN NEWTON COMINGS (Benjamin,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in Parsipanny, N. J., July 22, 1847, Betsy Maria Righter, born Apr. 27, 1812, and died Nov. 26, 1872. He married second, Jan. 11, 1877, Helen M. Lewis, born in Southington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1827. He was fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, and was from 1837 to 1839 a member of Dartmouth College. He studied medicine at the medical college, Castleton, Vt. He has resided for ——— years in New Britain, Conn.

CHILDREN:

i. John Righter, born Aug. 5, 1849; died March 29, 1855.
ii. Emma S., born March 24, 1852; died Feb. 6, 1876.
iii. William Righter, born March 24, 1852; married Feb. 6, 1883, Jennie C. Tuttle, whose father was the first wholesale grocer in Chicago. He graduated at Yale College. (?) He is doing business as engineer and patent agent in London under firm name of W. R. Comings & Co., and has been very successful. Child:
    1. Henry Emmerson, born Jan. 30, 1884, in London, Eng.

438. CHARLES WELLMAN COMINGS (Benjamin,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 25, 1858, Laura Frances Dewey (209 vi). Resides in Cornish, N. H., on the old Comings homestead there. Is a Seventh Day Baptist.

CHILD:

i. Fenno Benjamin, born Jan. 16, 1860; married Feb. 7, 1881, Esoline A. Robinson. Reside with his father and have:
    1. Lizzie Francis, born Jan. 22, 1882.

439. MARTIN LEWIS COMINGS (Joseph Sidney,[7] Warren,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 13, 1871, Abigail Jane Demary, born Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 2, 1855. He died in 1880, and his widow married again.

CHILDREN:

i. Lewis Herbert, born June 6, 1872, at Bridgewater, Vt.
ii. Nellie Helen, born July 3, 1875, and two others.

440. ALBERT LUTHER COMINGS (Albert Gallatin,[7] Warren,[6] Samuel,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, at Lee, N. H., Aug. 14, 1873, Emma J. Dow, of Joliet, Ill., born Jan. 8, 1852.

CHILDREN:

i. Albert, born May 21, 1874; died at Carthage, N. Y., 1874.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 16, 1875, at Lee, N. H.
iii. Carrie Lydia, born Sept. 17, 1877.
iv. Ben Dow, born June 27, 1879.
v. Millie Maud, born April 14, 1884.

441. WILLIAM WHITNEY CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 27, 1830, Susan Langley. She died in Salem, Mass., July 2, 1881. He died Oct. 15, 1881.

CHILDREN:

i. Susan Francis, born Feb. 22, 1831, in Boston; died Sept. 12, same year.
ii. William C., born Jan. 7, 1832, in Salem; married April 17, 1856, Louisa Neal, daughter of Jonatham and Eunice Buffum, born in Salem, March 3, 1836, and died Jan. 9, 1892. Child:
    Nellie Louisa, born Aug. 8, 1860, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; married Sept. 7, 1881, Charles Sumner Barker. No children.
iii. Susan Shepard, born Nov. 9, 1833; died May 21, 1840.
iv. Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1834; died Nov. 10, 1835.
v. Edward Dearborn, born Feb. 19, 1836; died Jan. 20, 1864.
vi. Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 2, 1839; died Nov. 20, 1840.
vii. Harriet Hardy, born Oct. 7, 1843; died Aug. 25, 1866.

442. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 19, 1830, Mehitabel Tidd Parker, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Allen) Parker, born Mar. 17, 1806, in Fitchburg, Mass., and died July 8, 1892. He died Mar. 20, 1885.

CHILDREN:

i. Benjamin Thomas, born Nov. 28, 1831, in Boston; died Jan. 30, 1834.
ii. Charles Henry, born Nov. 7, 1834, in Boston; married Oct.

28, 1856, Helen Selina Farnsworth, daughter of Jerome and Lydia Harwood (Robbins). He died Aug. 17, 1893; she died Jan. 12, 1902. Children:

1. Emma Farley, born Jan. 7, 1858; died Jan 15, 1859.
2. Arthur Thomas, born April 20, 1859; married Sept. 18, 1882, Laura Leavitt, daughter of Samuel E. and Lovina (Kimball); born at Glenburn, Me., March 22, 1859.
3. Cecil Henry, born March 3, 1866; married June 7, 1892, Ella Gertrude Mathison. Children:
   1. Ruth, born Dec. 12, 1892.
   2. Helen, born Dec. 15, 1893, died Dec. 22, 1893.
   3. Thelma, born May 4, 1896.
   4. Burton Hallett, born July 17, 1899; died July 7, 1900.

443. SAMUEL CALEB CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 12, 1837, Lucy W. Thorndike, daughter of Robert and Abbie (Perry), born Mar. 29, 1810, in Rockland, Me., and died Jan. 4, 1897. He died Oct. 12, 1854.

CHILDREN:

i. William Henry, born Aug. 10, 1839, in Boston; married Jan. 13, 1869, Louisa M. Pierce, born Nov. 14, (19), 1841, in Boston, daughter of James and Mary Susan (Sawyer); residence, Medford, Mass. Children:
   1. Grace, born Dec. 26, 1869, in Medford, Mass; died Jan. 30, 1895.
   2. Faith, born March 20, 1874, in Medford, Mass.
   3. Leon Wallace, born May 23, 1876, in Northampton.
   4. Blanche, born March 22, 1878.

ii. George Whitney, born Aug. 7, (17?) 1844, in Boston; died Sept. 22, 1845.

iii. Samuel Warren, born Nov. 28, 1847, in Boston, married June 25, 1873, Isolette C. Baker, daughter of Erastus and Mary (Glines), born Oct. 29, 1853, in Eaton, N. H. He died Dec. 19, 1874. Child:
   1. Maud, born May 1, 1874.

444. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 4, 1848, Elizabeth Lavinia Dyer, born Aug. 16, 1817, at South Abington, Mass., daughter of Christopher and Betsy (Porter), and

died in Medford, Feb. 3, 1899. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1842. He was principal of the academy at Abington in 1844-5. Was graduated at Andover Theological Seminary in the class of 1846. Was not ordained to the ministry, but became the honored principal of the high school in Medford, serving from 1846 to 1876, when he resigned. He was an active member and officer in the Mystic Church (Congregational), and a trusted and useful citizen.

CHILD:

i. George Dyer, born Dec. 19, 1849; married Sept. 30, 1879, Annie Taylor Bishop, born Nov. 10, 1853, and died April, 9, 1880. He married second Anna Francella Osgood, Sept. 8, 1881; she was born April 1, 1850. Child:
Alice Josephine, born June 27, 1882.

445. HENRY CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 21, 1844, Julia Ann Hills, of Painesville, O., born Jan. 5, 1816, and died Sept. 25, 1882, at Painesville. Her grandmother's name was Pease and she was descended from Ann Cummings, daughter of the first Isaac. Henry died Aug. 23, 1893. His pastor wrote of him: "Brother Cummings has lived in this community for nearly half a century. It is no strain upon the facts to say that in all the relations of his life, as friend, neighbor, citizen, Christian, father, and husband, he has been in the highest sense a most exemplary man. This was what he most desired to be. For sixty years he has had an active and open relation to the kingdom of Christ, having been identified in all these years with the Congregational family thereof. Religion with him was reduced to a single great cardinal truth—faithfulness to duty."

CHILDREN:

i. Henry Howard, born Aug. 7, 1845.
ii. Mary Kingsbury, born Dec. 26, 1849, unmarried, died Aug. 1, 1882, at Painesville.
iii. Alice Julia, born Feb. 14, 1851.
iv. Evlyn Miranda, born Feb. 5, 1853.
v. Stella Louisa, born Oct. 5, 1855.

446. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 29,

1838, Emily Amsden, of Saybrook, O., daughter of Abraham and Mehitabel, formerly of Vermont. She died at Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 14, 1851. He married second, Sept. 2, 1852, Rebecca A., daughter of Rev. Patten and Mary (Buel) Sullivan, of Geneva, O. Resided in 1884 in North Madison, O. He died in 1900.

CHILDREN:

601. i. Henry Harrison, born Dec. 1, 1840, Monmouth, Ill.

ii. Lucy M., born July 22, 1844, Monmouth, Ill., married Feb. 15, 1872, James H. Boyce; residence Willoughby Lake, O.; she died Sept. 4, 1898.

iii. Charles Elliott, born June 15, 1853; married May 8, 1879, Sarah E. Burridge, daughter of Capt. E. Burridge, of Mentor O.; resided 1884, Petrolia, Pa. Children:

1. Margaret Rebecca, born Oct. 15, 1880, Brady, Pa.
2. Charlotte Sarah, born Aug. 11, 1882, Brady, Pa.

iv. Francis Asbury, born June 10, 1855; married Oct. 6, 1880, Mary Rood, of Madison, O., who died Mar. 6, 1896; married second July 7, 1897, Winnefred E. Rand, (216 i 8). Resided, in 1884, near Petrolia, Pa. Children:

1. Walter, born Sept. 8, 1881, Brady, Pa.
2. Bessie Agnes, born May 2, 1888, Brady Pa.

v. Jane Rebecca, born Feb. 1, 1857; married May 8, 1884, Howard Atkinson, of Willoughby, O. Children:

1. Orland Cary, born Feb. 9, 1885.
2. Ralph Howard, born Dec. 2, 1886.
3. William Charles, born Oct. 8, '88 died Jan. 10, '92.
4. Raymond, born Oct. 30, 1895.

vi. Benjamin Potter, born June 30, 1860; died Sept. 22, 1861.

vii. Homer Potter, born Feb. 19, 1862; married Aug. 13, 1891, Jennie Hills, of Willoughby, O. Union college in 1885. Children:

1. Mildred Josephine, born Feb. 8, 1893.
2. Homer Harold, born Aug. 13, 1895.

viii. Emily Estelle, born Jan. 21, 1864.

ix. Mary Maria, born Sept. 8, 1866; graduated at Oberlin, 1899.

x. Nelly Lovina, born March 2, 1869; Conservatory of Music Oberlin 1888—89; married Aug. 15, 1894, Allen N. Benjamin, and had Mary Frances, born Sept. 8, 1892.

xi. Kate, born June 18, 1872; married July 25, 1900, Orlando Pershing.

xii. Edgar Roscoe, born Feb. 20, 1874.

447. JOTHAM CUMMINGS (Jotham,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 2, 1820,

Sarah Cobb. He died Oct. 16, 1861. He was a farmer and shoemaker. Resided in Morgan, Vt., and represented the town in the Legislature.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah, born Sept. 5, 1821; married Dec. 15, 1845, Orrin Taylor, of Morgan, Vt. and had Viola, born July 22, 1846, who married March 8, 1869, Charles Sherman Hinman.

ii. Martha Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1838; married Oct. 12, 1857, Willard Morse, of Morgan Vt., who died a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga. She married second, Sept. 25, 1866, John H. Taylor.

448. DEACON CHARLES CUMMINGS (Jotham,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 28, 1826, Jerusha Little. He died Dec. 12, 1873, at Charleston, Vt. He was deacon in the church and represented the town of Morgan, where he lived, in the Vermont Legislature. He was a farmer and land surveyor.

CHILDREN:

i. George Perkins, born Nov. 18, 1826; married Oct. 20, 1851, Hannah Elson, daughter of George and Miriam (Johnson) Ropes, of Newbury, Vt. In early womanhood an inspiring teacher, "she lived a beautiful, a sincere, a genuine Christian life without cant, ostentation or intrusiveness." She died at Marquette, Mich., Sept. 27, 1892. Child:

1. Charles, born ——— graduated at Amherst College, 1866, and was editor of the Rural Vermonter.

ii. Jane Miek, born Sept. 14, 1828; married Jan. 6, 1857, Rev. Richard Knight, son of Robert and Anne (Wardle), born Aug. 3, 1806 in Kingston-upon-Hull, Eng. His first wife, whom he married March 10, 1830, Dorotha Jackson, of Hotham, Eng., died Feb. 14, 1843, and his second wife was Marrianne, sister of the first. He had four children by first marriage and four by the second. The second wife died Feb. 17, 1856. He was ordained in Sheffield, Eng., 1837; minister there; at Lowth and at Hull; missionary of London Port Society. While seamens' chaplain in Hamburg, imprisoned for evangelical preaching; in business in London; to America, 1849; acting pastor or installed pastor at various places, Norway, N. Y., Newport, Holyoke, Mass.; in Kansas 1855-61; installed pastor South Hadley Falls, Mass., '56-78; Southwick, Mass., '78-84. Without charge, living in summer at Gloucester,

Mass., and in winter at Barnwell, S. C., till his death, which occurred Nov. 3, 1890; aged 84 years and 3 months. The children of the third marriage were also four.

iii. Rockwood, born May 14, 1830; married Mrs. Jane Memfer; resided Palmetto, Ga.

iv. Alice, born Feb. 4, 1832. Resided in Boston, Mass.

v. Jotham, born Oct. 8, 1833; married, Jan. 25, 1866, Kate Holt Buchanan, born Mar. 6, 1851, in Holland, Vt. Children:

1. George Rockwood, born Mar. 6, 1867.
2. Jotham, born June 16, 1872.
3. Archie, born Feb. 28, 1874.
4. Frank, born Oct. 11, 1876; died Sept. 21, 1877.

vi. Charles Colby, born Dec. 8, 1838; died Dec. 6, 1861, Morgan, Vt.

449. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Henry,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lois Kidder, Groton, N. H. Resided on the homestead of his father until his death, Aug. 25, 1854.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary J., born Sept. 20, 1825; died Sept. 10, 1830.

ii. Alice M., born Nov. 26, 1827; married, Mar. 25, 1847, Elbridge Tilton. Resided in Bristol, N. H. Children:

1. Zeruiah.
2. Della.

iii. Lois, born Nov. 21, 1829; married, Sept. —, 1851, Alden Judkins. Child:

1. Emma, born ———. Resided in Natick, Mass.

iv. Daniel K., born Dec. 1, 1831; married, July —, 1853, Mary J. Bradbury. Farmer; resided at Franklin, N. H. Children:

1. Orville D., born ———.
2. Emma M., born ———.
3. Mary, born ———.

v. Henry, born Nov. 4, 1833; married, Nov. —, 1857, Hannah Foster. A cooper. Resided in Plymouth, Vt.

vi. Adaline, born June 2, 1836; married, May 1, 1860, Romanzo J. Haunkins. She died June 12, 1891. Resided in Groton, N. H. Children:

1. Frank E., born Aug. 19, 1862; died May 11, 1862.
2. William H., born Feb. 12, 1866.

vii. Frank Edwin, born Mar. 4, 1839; married, Nov. 1865, Emma Ramsdell. He is a druggist, residing in Natick, Mass. Children:

1. Eva Frances, born Nov. 27, 1871; died Dec. 8, 1871.
2. Etta Louisa, born Oct. 6, 1874.
3. Helen Augusta, born Aug. 10, 1877.

viii. James Alfred, born Oct. 1, 1843; married Nov. 22, 1872, Mary Chambers. A farmer at West Plymouth. One daughter.

1. Mary Louisa, born ———.

449a. JOTHAM CUMMINGS (Henry,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 1, 1833, Mary Cheney, born Sept. 24, 1808, who died Oct. 23, 1895. He had died Jan. 8, 1893.

CHILDREN:

i. Emily Jane, born Nov. 7, 1833; married, Nov. 7, 1852, Luther H. Clark; Hardwick, Vt.; Bridgton, N. J.

ii. Sarah Jerusha, born May 25, 1835; married William George Piper. Vineland, N. J., Wilmington, Del.

iii. George Jotham, born July 6, 1838; married, July 26, 1869, Lucy E. Hardy. He is a Professor in Howard University, Washington, D. C. Children:

1. Lucy Webster, born Mar. 6, 1875.
2. Alice Ames, born Apr. 29, 1878; died Dec. 12, 1880.

iv. Mary Emeline, born Sept. 8, 1840; died Dec. 11, 1840.

v. Charles Wilson, born Aug. 20, 1846; married, May —, 1873, Emily E., daughter of Ira and Mary (Whitcher) Merrill. Resided in Warren, N. H.

450. IRA CUMMINGS (Jerahmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, 1825, Betsy S. Hardy, born in 1804 in Groton, N. H. He died Oct. 3, 1853, and she died Dec. 4, 1850. He married second, L. Abigail Berry, born July 27, 1815, in Compton, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. A child, born ———; died young.

ii. Mary, born May 2, 1828; died Aug. 13, 1851.

602. iii. Ira, born Dec. 23, 1831.

603. iv. Edward T., born Dec. 16, 1834.

v. Emma, born Jan. 11, 1842; married in Boston, Mar. 1, 1863, Albert Smith, born June 6, 1841, in Boston. He served as a soldier in the Civil War. Children:

1. Edward Cummings, born Oct. 19, 1865; married, May 30, 1890, Mabel L. Smith born May —, 1868 in Natick. A child born Mar. 2, 1891; died ———.

2. Charles A., born Dec. 12, 1867.
3. George W., born Mar. 16, 1870; died Apr. 3, 1871.

vi. Charles C., born Jan. 26, 1845; married Feb. 23, 1868, in Hebron, Rhoda C. Putney, born ——, 1843, in Hebron, N. H. Removed to Natick, Mass. He died Mar. 14, 1873. Children:
1. Emma A., born Sept. 30, 1868; married Mar. 14, 1887, Arthur Smith, born in Vermont. Resided in Franklin, N. H.
2. Abbie, born Mar. 21, 1871; died Sept. 22, 1878.

451. EDWARD TAYLOR CUMMINGS (Jerahmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 4, 1828, Mary McGrath, born Nov. 18, 1828, in Groton, N. H., died Sept. 2, 1850. Married second, Apr. 9, 1856, in West Townsend, Mass., Julia Ann Jenkins, born in 1820. He died Oct. 17, 1870.

CHILDREN:

i. John Taylor, born Apr. 15, 1829, Groton, N. H.; unmarried. Resided in Enfield, N. H. Mechanic.
ii. Jessie, born Nov. 14, 1831; died Apr. 12, 1832; Groton.
iii. Jessie, born Feb. 12, 1833; died June 6, 1833.
iv. Henry, born June 17, 1834, Groton; married, June 6, 1881, Arabella Kenney. No children. Resided in Enfield, N. H.; agent for nurseries.
v. Babe, born Oct. 7, 1836; died Nov. 2, following.
604. vi. Enoch Page, born Sept. 30, 1837.
vii. Martha Rosetta, born Dec. 21, 1841; Hebron, N. H. Resided in Enfield, N. H. Unmarried.
viii. Mary Ann, born Mar. 3, 1844, Hebron, N. H. Resided in Enfield, N. H. Unmarried.

452. LIEUT. JONATHAN GEORGE CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 6, 1825, Philena Adams, who died Feb. 9, 1879 (born Jan. 4, 1803). He died July 6, 1838. In early life he drove the stage between Plymouth and Concord. He was lieutenant in a company of Fusileers, also leader of choir and teacher of singing. He was a farmer and resided in Plymouth, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. George S., born Jan. 4, 1829; married, Aug. —, 1854, Sarah Emery. Lived at one time at Moultonboro, N. H., after-

wards at Geneva, N. Y. Conductor on railroad; car agent on Lehigh Valley R. R. Had Carry and Amy.

ii. Frank W., born Jan. 31, 1831; married, Nov. 22, 1854, Jennie A. Maynard of Ashburnham, Mass., daughter of Antipas and Elmira (Sampson), born March 27, 1836. A mechanic; resided in early life in Ashburnham, and afterwards in Gardner, now in Shirley, Mass.

1. Winfred H., born June 11, 1870, Easton, Pa.

iv. William Harrison, born Feb. 9, 1838; married, Oct. 26, 1861, at West Plymouth, Sarah Lucy Holden, of Rumney, N. H., born in Salem, Mass., July 3, 1841. She was descended from David Holden mentioned (99). Resided in Plymouth, N. H. Children:

1. Winfred H., born June 11, 1870.
2. Charles H., born June 7, 1876, Easton, Pa.

453. DRURY FAIRBANKS CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 20, 1832, Mary A. (H.?) Wheeler, sister of Daniel, of Plymouth. She died Oct. 6, 1835. He married second, Dec. 7, 1841, Lavinia Lewis, daughter of Joel and Lucy (Sawyer), of Charleston, Vt., who died July 18, 1849, aged 33 years. He married third, Oct. 10, 1849, Ruth G. Emerson, daughter of Daniel, of Plymouth, N. H., who died Feb. 20, 1872. He married fourth, 1874, Martha E. Thurston, of Campton, N. H. He died Oct. 5, 1880. He was lieutenant and captain also in the Second Light Infantry, New Hampshire State Militia in 1829-1830. He was a farmer and land surveyor.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Wilber, born Mar. 6, 1842; married, Feb. 18, 1878, Mrs. Alice Moss Bradburn, born May 27, 1846 in Leigh, Lancashire, Eng. She had two children by her first husband, one of whom is named Jeanette. Mr. Cummings is a farmer living about three and a half miles from the town of Lockford, Cal., since 1884. In 1863-65 he was in the war, enlisting in Co. I Second Battalion First Massachusetts Cavalry and participated in campaigns in the Wilderness; mining in Montana in 1866-67; lumbering in Trinidad, Humboldt Co., Cal., 1875-76, and mining in Black Hills, 1877.

1. Mary Alice, born Feb. 8, 1879.
2. Infant son, born July 20, 1882; died July 22 next.
3. Charles Wilber, born July 5, 1884.

ii. Mary Alfred, born Apr. 14, 1843; married, July 12, 1865, Henry J. Meserve, born Aug. 31, 1833. Resided in Newbury, Vt. He is a farmer. Children born in Newbury:
   1. Mary Jane, born Aug. 16, 1867; died July 23, 1881.
   2. William Henry, born Feb. 9, 1870.
   3. George Drury, born May 8, 1872.

iii. Waldo Fletcher, born Oct. 31, 1845; married Emma Lucina Balch, born Oct. 12, 1850, in Royalston, Mass. Stationary engineer, 1872; chain maker. Resided in Gardner, Mass.

iv. Daniel E., born Feb. 18, 1853; married, Jan 1, 1879, Mary Susanna Hittell, of Wheatfield, Niagara Co., N. Y. He is a locomotive engineer, residing, 1887, Lincoln, Neb. Child:
   1. Willard Howe, born ——, 1884.

454. NOAH CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 23, 1834, Mary T. Hamilton, born Jan. 12, 1811, and died June 26, 1869. He married second, in 1871, Rosanna Richmond. He died Oct. 18, 1882. Rosanna died Mar. 15, 1887. He resided in Quincy, Mass., and was a contractor for stone.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Elizabeth, born July 17, 1835; died Sept. 27, 1836.

ii. George Mercullos, born Aug. 20, 1837; died Aug. 2, 1839.

iii. Laura Frances, born Sept. 27, 1840; married, Dec. 20, 1860, Stephen K. Bancroft. Child:
   1. Laura Cummings, born Jan. 30, 1862; married, June 1, 1887, J. E. Achinblais.

iv. Juliet Annetta, born Jan. 15, 1850; married, Apr. 17, 1873, Eugene A. Cam. Child:
   1. Manley Cummings, born Apr. 3, 1874.

455. JOSEPH CUMMINGS (Joseph F.,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 10, 1834, Sarah C. Morse.

CHILDREN:

i. Martha J., born Jan. 24, 1835; married —— Pettingell, Danville, Vt.

ii. George T., born Jan. 5, 1837; died June 5, 1870.

iii. William Loyd Garrison, born Mar. 3, 1839. Resided in Cedar Rapids and also Burlington, Iowa.

iv. Maria H., born June 17, 1843; died Aug. 23, 1877.

v. Langdon J., born Nov. 16, 1844 (3?); married May Carpen-

ter. Resided in Waterford, Vt. A son, Burleigh, died at Clinton, Iowa, May 2, 1891, aged 14.

456. NOAH CONNOR CUMMINGS (Noah,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 12, 1835, Elmira George. He died Sept. 14, 1867. She died Nov. 24, 1874.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth M., born July 22, 1836.
ii. George H., born Feb. 21, 1838; Jamestown, N. Y.
iii. Martha Ann, born Sept. 24, 1840; married, June 28, 1862, Ethan Allen Moulton, of Plymouth, N. H., and have Louis I., Myra Delle, and Bertie.
iv. Charles H., born July 14, 1842; died July 31, 1844.
v. Curtis S., born April 4, 1844; married Nellie Clark, of Plymouth, N. H. Resided in Gloversville, N. Y., and have:
    1. Harry L., born ———.
    2. Robert, born ———; died ———.
vi. Kate Russell, born Nov. 15, 1845; married Edwin A. Whitney, of Fitchburg, Mass. Later a jeweler in Boston, Mass., and has:
    1. Walter A., born ———.
vii. Mary L., born Oct. 3, 1847; died June 29, 1863; drowned at Waltham.
viii. Sarah Ann, born Aug. 26, 1849; died July 15, 1871.
ix. Eliza Ann Hilton, born July 15, 1851; Newark, N. J.
x. William Jewett, born June 8, 1853; died Aug. 19, 1875.
xi. Clara Eaton, born July 13, 1855. Graduated at Wellesley College and professor of botany there.

457. REV. MOSES CUMMINGS (William,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 14, 1834, Julia Ann Jones, who died Mar. 15, 1886, in Middletown, N. Y. He died Jan. 6, 1867 (Mar. 10, 1868?), in New York City. He was a jeweler by trade and a preacher in the Christian denomination; also publisher and editor of the *Christian Messenger* and the *Christian Palladium*. He was an earnest opponent of slavery.

CHILDREN:

i. William, born ——, 1835 or 6 in Honesdale, Pa. He died 1837.
ii. Amos J., born May 15, 1838, Conkling, N. Y.; married, May 15, 1859. Child: Percy Byron, born July 4, 1860; died July 4, 1861. Married second, Mar. 6, 1869, Frances Caro-

line Roberts of a Jersey Revolutionary family. Entered printing office at 12; traveled and worked in various parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and Europe. Was with Walker in the invasion of Nicaragua. Was on the New York Tribune for a time, joined a regiment of volunteers and was in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Returned on the Tribune and was city and political editor; but for much longer on the N. Y. Sun. In 1886 was elected to Congress. He once said he did not know why he was elected unless that he had the knack of minding his own business and and sticking to it. He has been continued in Congress. He is regarded as one of the best of story-tellers and is truly a man concerning whom good stories are very apt to appear. He died May, 1902.

iii. Charles William, born Feb. 5, 1840, in Honesdale; died Oct. 22, 1865. He was Corporal in the 26th N. J. volunteers in which his brother above was Sergeant-Major.

458. AARON CUMMINGS (William,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 9, 1847, Harriett Squire, born Jan. 27, 1820, at Pleasant Mountain, Wayne County, Pa. He died Aug. 5, 1882. He resided in Honesdale, Pa., and was a merchant.

CHILDREN:

i. William H., born March 8, 1848; married May 20, 1882, Mattie S. Bates, resided, Honesdale, Pa. Was a physician, graduated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College; died June 10, 1891. Child:

1. Bessie L., born May 25, 1883.

ii. Martha H., born Sept. 29, 1850; married June 13, 1876, Joseph B. Whitney, resides in Brooklyn and is a merchant in New York City.

1. Belle, born Oct. 25, 1878.
2. Grace, born Sept. 6, 1880.
3. Arthur, born Aug. 30, 1881; died June 7, 1882.

iii. Hattie S., born Dec. 25, 1852; married Jan. 10, 1871, Amos S. Armstrong, a clerk; resides in New York, and has William C., born Nov. 23, 1873.

iv. James A., born Nov. 21, 1854, (Sept. 27?), died Aug. 9, 1855.

v. Fannie M., born Nov. 17, 1856, (Oct. 26, '57?), died June 6, 1888.

vi. Maggie L., born Feb. 7, 1859; married Oct. 17, 1882, George M. Cooper, clerk in railroad, and resided in Omaha, Neb.

Have, Marguerette, born Sept. 10, 1883, and died June 24, 1885.

vii. Harry E., born Nov. 26, (Sept.?), 1861; died Nov. 18, 1876.

459. JOHN OMRI CUMMINGS (Nehemiah,[7] John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 28, 1858, Annie Butler, of Winnebago County, Ill., and they resided in 1888 in Rockford, in that county.

CHILDREN:

i. Lulia, born Dec. 9, 1859.
ii. Lillie, born Dec. 9, 1859.
iii. Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 24, 1860; married Nov. 15, 1887, Edwin L. Gorham.
iv. Abigail E., born April 11, 1863; married Nov. 15, 1887, Elmer E. Knoeed.
v. Butler Nehemiah, born Dec. 11, 1865.

460. CLARK E. CUMMINGS (Nehemiah,[7] John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 3, 1869, Mary Sawyer, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; went from Illinois to Iowa about 1861 and enlisted in 1862 in the army; took an active part in Sherman's campaign to the sea; came back "without a scratch," and settled as a farmer in Hardin County, Iowa; in 1888 was superintendent of the almshouse in that county.

CHILDREN:

i. Jessie Maud, born April 15, 1871.
ii. Charlie Clark, born May 22, 1875.
iii. Cleo Genevra, born Oct. 29, 1882.

461. ENOCH HAYNES CUMMINGS (Enoch,[7] John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 20, 1860, Naomi A. Olcott, who died Aug. 30, 1867, aged 33 years, leaving two children; married second, Oct. 1, 1868, Sarah V. Bickner, of Greeley, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

i. Eva M., born Dec. 13, 1861; married Nov. 1883, Nathan W. Way, resided near Greeley, Iowa, a farmer, and have two boys, Christy and Rolla.
ii. Charles O., born Aug. 19, 1867, and died Nov. 30, next.
iii. Mary N., born March 29, 1870; died March 22, 1883.
iv. J—— B., born Oct. 17, 1871; died Dec. 9, 1878.

v. William C., born April 26, 1874; died May 6, next.
vi. Frank, born July 18, 1875.
vii. Ellen, born June 2, 1877.
viii. James Roy, born Aug. 1, 1880.

462. JAMES CUMMINGS (Enoch,[7] John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 12, 1857, Mary Neer, of Lutheranville, N. Y. He is a blacksmith, and resides in Hillsdale, N. J.

CHILDREN:

i. Orpha, born Aug. 8, 1858; married Nov. 28, 1878, Edward C. Van Houten; two children.
ii. Jennie, born Jan. 17, 1861; died Jan. 8, 1886.
iii. Sarah, born Sept. 18, 1869.

463. GEORGE LYMAN CUMMINGS (Enoch,[7] John,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 10, 1872, Hattie Bexon, in Aurora, Ill. Engineer by trade, but in 1888 was foreman in the roundhouse at St. Joseph, Mo., having worked for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for twenty years.

CHILDREN:

i. Edith Orpha, born Jan. 13, 1873, Aurora, Ill.
ii. Charles Cheney, born Dec. 25, 1875, Aurora, Ill.
iii. Arthur, born Sept. 15, 1877.
iv. Mabel May, born March 20, 1879, Creston, Iowa.
v. James Enoch, born May 13, 1881.
vi. Eva Laura, born March 27, 1883.
vii. Earl Chase, born Sept. 20, 1887, St. Joseph, Mo.

464. JAMES F. CUMMINGS (Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Ebenezer,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Nov. 29, 1855, Harriett M. Silver, of Thetford, Vt., born Nov. 13, 1834. Resided in Bunker Hill, Ill., and has been mayor of the city.

CHILDREN:

i. Freddie Weston, born Dec. 1, 1858; died July 18, 1859.
ii. Frankie Warren, born Dec. 1, 1858; died Aug. 22, 1859.
iii. George Wyman, born Feb. 23, 1860; married Nov. 21, 1883, Hattie M. Bishop, and have: George W., born Aug. 23, 1884, W. Earl, born Sept. 1, 1888, R. Clyde, born June 28, 1891.
iv. Mattie, born March 22, 1870; died Nov. 9, 1871.
v. L. Allison, born April 22, 1873.

465. ALVAH R. CUMMINGS (Alvah,[7] David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 2, 1852, Mary C. Davis, at Acworth, N. H. He spent two years in Hancock and in Marlow academies, and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. William Grout, of Camden, O., in 1849, but was interrupted in his studies by a long and severe illness. Afterwards he resumed study with Dr. J. N. Butler, of Lempster, N. H., meanwhile attending two courses of lectures at the medical school of Dartmouth College, where he received his degree in 1852. He practised in Topsham, Vt., and at Washington, N. H., and attended additional lectures in the New York Medical College in 1855-56. He settled in Claremont, N. H., in 1856 and has been in constant practice there.

CHILDREN:

i. Mott A., born Feb. 18, 1862; graduated at Dartmouth College 1882. He received the decree of A. M. from his alma mater in 1885. He taught school two years. Attended one course of medical lectures at Dartmouth and was two years in Harvard Medical College. Graduated there in 1887.

ii. Charles Oscar, born April 18, 1866; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1887.

466. DR. EBEN GROUT CUMMINGS (Alvah,[7] David,[3] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 12, 1856, Amelia Jane Woodbury, of Claremont, N. H. He is said to have been the first New Hampshire man to graduate from a dental college, receiving the degree D.D. S. from the Philadelphia College of Dentistry in 1855. He commenced practice at Lancaster and Littleton, N. H., meeting with good success in both these towns. He removed to Concord, N. H., about 1860, and there gained, says a local paper, "through his professional skill, genial spirit and courteous manners, a first-class reputation, a handsome property and a host of friends."

"As a citizen Dr. Cummings is enterprising and public-spirited, and both individually and in company with his brother, ex-Mayor Cummings, has engaged in various building projects that have added materially to the valuation of the city." He is prominent as a member of the Masonic Order and of the Odd Fellows.

CHILDREN:

i. Fred E., born Sept. 4, 1858; married March 14, 1884, Ellen M. Mack, graduated from Medical Department Dartmouth College, 1882; resided Pittsfield, N. H., and had William M., born Oct. 7, 1888.

ii. Irving O., born Feb. 22, 1864; graduated Chandler Scientific School, Dartmouth College, 1887, and at Medical School, Harvard University, 1888—9.

467. OSCAR B. CUMMINGS (Alvah,[7] David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 6, 1854, Abby C. Noyes. He died Nov. 2, 1863.

CHILD:

i. Carrie E., born May 31, 1854.

468. HON. GEORGE A. CUMMINGS (Alvah,[7] David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1854, Mary Elizabeth Smith. Resided in Concord, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Frank G., born Oct. 19, 1855.

ii. Ida E., born Feb. 23, 1857; died Jan. 4, 1876.

469. MILON DAVID CUMMINGS (Alvah,[7] David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 19, 1868, Sarah Ann Sawyer. He was a well-known marble dealer in Concord, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Ralph C., born April 9, 1871; died March 15, 1879.

ii. Alvah C., born Dec. 3, 1873.

iii. Maud, born Feb. 9, 1876.

iv. Edward S., born May 4, 1878.

v. Samuel Quincy, born Oct. 24, 1880.

vi. Ralza M., born March 5, 1885.

470. CHARLES BAILEY CUMMINGS (Ephraim,[7] David,[6] Joseph,[5] William,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary G. Campbell. Resided in South Acworth, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Ellen T., born July 6, 1849; died Oct. 30, 1850.

ii. George R., born Oct. 30, 1850; married E. A. Richardson,

Children:

1. Ellen A., born June 17, 1870; died May, 4, 1874.

2. Gertie G., born May 20, 1874.

3. Frank C., born July 23, 1877.
4. Guy H., born June 22, 1883.

471. REUEL CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 14, 1851, Ellen Bibbins, at Savannah, Ill., born Mar. 14, 1835.

CHILDREN:

i. Albert Mills, born Sept. 3, 1852.
ii. Ira Anderson, born Aug. 20, 1854; died Nov. 24, 1855.
iii. Viola Cole Samantha, born March 16, 1856.
iv. Orin M., born April 20, 1858.
v. Alva Edward, born Oct. 2, 1860.

472. BYRON G. CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 30, 1854, Elizabeth A. Duncan (cousin?), born Mar. 7, 1839.

CHILDREN:

i. Francis M., born Jan. 20, 1858.
ii. Charlie S., born July 8, 1859; died Sept. 11, 1878.
iii. Adelbert, born Sept. 8, 1860; died Dec. 27, next.
iv. Elmer E., born Oct. 24, 1861.
v. Ernest M., born Aug. 7, 1865.

473. AUGUSTUS FORDICE CUMMINGS (Moses,[7] Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 13, 1869, Elizabeth Ann Davis, born Jan. 8, 1842, and died Nov. 23, 1878. Worked in Mason & Hamlin's organ factory, Cambridgeport, Mass. Resided at Walnut Station, Dedham, Mass. He was appointed postmaster at that place in 1886.

CHILDREN:

i. Frank Augustus, born Nov. 25, 1870.
ii. Nellie Florence, born Sept. 12, 1872.
iii. Alice Lizzie, born March 29, 1875.

474. ROYAL CUMMINGS (Russell,[7] Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 1, 1862, Sarah Augusta Sanborn, born Aug. 9, 1841, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He engaged in printing and publishing at Newport, Vt., in November, 1864, when he started the *Vermont Farmer*. He removed in 1872 to St. Johnsbury, Vt. Later, at White River Junction, where he had a job office and published the *Valley*

Sun. He printed an account of the Cummings families descended from Jonathan[4].

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Russell, born Dec. 24, 1870, Newport; married Nov. 22, 1893, Minnie E. Deane, of Woodstock, Vt.
ii. Arthur Augustus, born Aug. 22, 1876, St. Johnsbury.

475. TARRENT STOCKWELL CUMMINGS (Lorenzo,[7] Cyrus,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 18, 1873, Mary Helen Rogers, born Oct. 23, 1842, at Moultonboro, N. H. He was a farmer in Newport, Vt.

CHILDREN:

i. Mattie Ella, born May 1, 1874, Newport; died Sept. 21, 1875.
ii. Myra Idyl, born July 25, 1877, Newport.
iii. Lorenzo George, born Nov. 9, 1878.
iv. Loretta Eunice, born Nov. 9, 1878.

476. HERBERT RANSFORD CUMMINGS (Charles Alfred,[7] Simeon,[6] Simeon,[5] Jonathan,[4] Thomas,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married E. Mabel Morey. He resided at Worcester, Mass., and was on the editorial force of the *Spy*.

CHILDREN:

i. Edith Lynn, born Jan. 19, 1879, Worcester.
ii. Alfred Morey, born Oct. 11, 1881.
iii. Arthur Douglass, born Oct. 11, 1881.

477. ALPHEUS SUMNER CUMMINGS (Willard H.,[7] Willard,[6] John,[5] John,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 12, 1874, in Keene, N. H., Lizzie E., adopted daughter of Leonard and Betsy Marvin, of Sheldon, Vt., born Feb. 28, 1848, in Fairfield, Vt. He died April 20, 1891. He was instantly killed on Long Wharf, Oakland, California, by his head striking a car on a track parallel with the one he was on, while riding on the ladder of a freight car, signalling for his engine to back up. He was switchman for the Southern Pacific Railroad and a member of several fraternal societies.

CHILDREN:

i. Francis Leroy, born Oct. 17, 1874, Bellows Falls, Vt.
ii. Ethel May, born Feb. 14, 1882, Denver, Col.
iii. Morton Augustus, born July 30, 1883, Denver, Col.

477a. NATHANIEL FLETCHER CUMMINGS (Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lucy, daughter of Jonathan Sanderson, of Lunenburg, Mass., who died in Townsend, Mass., Aug. 6, 1872, aged 75 years and 4 days. He died Apr. 28, 1874, in Townsend.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy Ann, born May 22, 1827, in Mason; married Dec. 27, 1848, Christopher Gates, born in Leominister, Mass., June 29, 1823, and died in Townsend, April 28, 1877. Children:
   1. George E., born Aug. 30, 1850, in Townsend.
   2. Emma F., born Aug. 27, 1856, in Leominister.

ii. Edwin Nathaniel, born April 29, 1830, in Mason N. H.; married Nov. 28, 1850, Maria Hartwell, daughter of Israel Heald Spalding, of Townsend; born Dec. 22, 1834, in Townsend. He died Aug. 6, 1872. Children:
   1. Addie M., born June 20, 1852; married Oct. 5, 1871. Dana L. Fuller and had:
      1. Louie C., born Aug. 3, 1872.
      2. Edith M., born July 18, 1878.
      3. Mary M., born Oct. 6, 1882.
   2. Kate E., born May 30, 1856; married Aug. 15, 1877, Charles E. Kirby, and had:
      1. Sadie A., born Sept. 20, 1878.
      2. Florence E., born June 9, 1890..
   3. Ernest N., born Nov. 5, 1860; married Dec, 1, 1881, Ida M. Baker, resided, Fitchburg, Mass., and had: Edwin N., born Sept. 11, 1882.

iii. Leander W., born Dec. 21, 1832, in Mason, N. H., married 1854, Frances Wright, of Brookline, N. H., resided at Fitchburg, Mass. Children:
   1. Fredrick L., born July 7, 1855.
   2. Carrie F., born March 10, 1858.
   3. Nellie M., born Sept. 6, 1862; married W. G. Corey and had:
      1. Mary B., born Jan. 13, 1882.
      2. Paul L., born Jan. 24, 1885.
      3. Fred T., born July 22, 1892.

iv. Emeline, born Aug. 28, 1837; married March 6, 1866, Jonas Spalding Jr., who died in Andover, Mass, Nov. 10, 1900, aged 67 years, 8 months. He was early a manufacturer in Townsend, his birthplace, first of barrels and staves, and later of leather board. He had mills, also, in Milton and

in Rochester, and in Fremont, N. H., and a pulp-mill in Newport Vt. He returned to Andover in 1885. "He was a remarkably successful and prosperous man and secured his property by the practice of the sterling old-fashioned traits of energy, industry, uprightness and honesty." Children:

1. Leon Cummings, born March 23, 1868.
2. Huntley Nowell, born Oct. 30, 1869.
3. Rolland H., born March 15, 1873.
4. Marion D., born Aug. 27, 1876.

v. Catherine P., born Aug. 4, 1838; died Sept. 8, 1840.

478. DR. JOHN ALFRED CUMMINGS (John,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah Ellinor Thayer, who died May 31, 1841. He married second, April 12, 1843, Frances Maria Dexter, born June 19, 1821, died Jan. 4, 1888. He died in Boston, Mar. 4, 1870. He was an M. D., D.D. S., and inventor of the application of hard rubber in dentistry; was surgeon of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston many years, and held several important city offices.

CHILDREN:

i. John Alfred Emmons, born May 26, and died Aug. 15, 1841.

ii. Catharine Arabella, born May 13, 1845; married George W. Thomas, of Plainfield, N. J.

479. REV. LAWRENCE PIERSON CUMMINGS (Oliver,[7] Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 14, 1846, in New York City, Rebecca J. Doremus. He began life as a printer and music teacher, and afterwards was a piano manufacturer in New York. Became a preacher of the Gospel in 1869. In 1872 he travelled in the Holy Land. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church, Morrisania, N. Y. Died from pneumonia, Dec. 16, 1889.

CHILDREN:

i. Henrietta, born Dec. 7, 1848.

ii. Harriet L., born Aug. 24, 1855; married May 4, 1876, Dr. George W. Chamberlin and has: (1884), one daughter and two sons.

iii. Sarah M., born June 11, 1858.

480. JAMES WILLARD CUMMINGS (James,[7] James,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) travelled west with his parents when they left Maine, and remained with them most of the time until their death, at which he was present. He was a man of large figure, tall and portly, of commanding presence and superior intellect; possessed great force of character; was prominent in the community; an eloquent and powerful speaker, and always displayed the courage of his convictions. He went to Utah in or about 1851, and located in Salt Lake City, where he resided until his death. He owned a tannery for a time, but about the year 1860 he became superintendent of the Deseret Woolen Mills, near that city, the property of Brigham Young, and continued in that business many years. He filled a number of offices, civil and ecclesiastical. Actuated by a profound conviction of the truth of the teachings of his religion relative to marriage, he became a polygamist, having married three wives. He raised a large family of children, most of whom possess superior intelligence and attainments. He married first, at Nauvoo, Ill., Dec. 14, 1845, Aura Annette Atwood; born in Mansfield, Tolland County, Conn., Feb. 17, 1827. He married second, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 14, 1851, Hannah Topham; born Jan. 6, 1825, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He married third, in Salt Lake City, Dec. 11, 1853, Elizabeth Tuffley; born Jan. 4, 1822, in Chadsworth, Gloucestershire, England. He died May 19, 1883, his three wives surviving him. His second wife died of consumption Aug. 15, 1885. The third wife died Mar. —, 1898. The first wife is still living (1903). His children were all born in Salt Lake City, Utah, except the first two.

CHILDREN:

BY FIRST WIFE.

i. James Willard, born Sept. 14, 1846, at Cutler's Park, Neb.; died Florence, Neb., Nov. 27, 1846.

ii Oscar Dealton, born May 3, 1847, at Florence; died Oct. 18, 1850, at Kanesville, Iowa.

iii. Laron Atwood, born Sept. 29, 1852.

iv. Melvin Elisha, born Jan 14, 1855.

v. Annabell, born Nov. 11, 1856.

vi. Heber Lasell, born Sept. 27, 1858.

vii. Earnest M. A., born Dec. 27, 1862.
viii. Charles Milton, born Dec. 4, 1868.

BY SECOND WIFE.

i. Delos Topham, born Feb. 15, 1853.
ii. Marlow Lovesey, born May 5, 1855.
iii. Arthur Franklin, born Aug. 9, 1857.
iv. Clarence A. T., born Jan. 27, 1863.

BY THIRD WIFE.

i. Hiram Tuffley, born Oct. 23, 1854; died Sept. 13, 1855.
ii. Augusta Jane, born July 20, 1856; died Dec. 6, 1857.

481. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CUMMINGS (James,[7] James,[6] Oliver,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Nathaniel,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) went with his parents from Maine, and remained with them until their death. In the spring of 1847 he left Florence, Neb., with a company of emigrants, and reached the present site of Salt Lake City on Sept 21st following, only a few weeks after the celebrated body of "Mormon Pioneers" camped upon the spot. He died Oct. 24, 1899. He became a Latter-day Saint while a young man, and was a polygamist, the husband of two wives. He married first, Feb. 19, 1852, at Ogden, Utah, Catherine, daughter of Benjamin K. and Mehitabel (Sawyer) Hall, who was born in Letter B township, Oxford County, Me., July 9, 1836. She died in Salt Lake City, Feb. 22, 1898. He married second, in 1856, Mary Jane Yearsley, a native of Pennsylvania. In October, 1850, he removed from Salt Lake City to Ogden, and thence to Willard, Utah, in 1858. In 1860 he returned to Ogden, and in 1865 removed to Salt Lake City, where he resided until his death. He became a colonel of militia at Ogden, and also sheriff, and then recorder of Weber County. He was a man of superior intelligence and strong religious convictions. He was a carpenter and millwright.

CHILDREN:

BY FIRST WIFE.

i. Charlotte Mehitabel, born Jan. 8, 1853, at Ogden; died there Jan. 11, 1864.
ii. Benjamin F., born Aug. 22, 1855.
iii. Horace, born June 12, 1858, at Provo, Utah.
iv. Imogene, born Feb. 26, 1860, at Willard.
v. Wm. Henry, born Dec. —— 1866, at Salt Lake City; died next day.

vi. George, born Dec. 2, 1870.

BY SECOND WIFE.

i. Anna Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1858, at Ogden.
ii. James Devalson, born Sept. 30, 1859, at Willard.
iii. Mary Lavenia, born April 13, 1862, at Ogden; died there Sept. 26, 1864.

482. GEORGE ANDREW CUMMINGS (Andrew,[7] Abr'm,[6] Abr'm,[5] Abr'm,[4] Abr'm [3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 9, 1864, Catherine C. Farr, of Weathersfield, Vt. He was a farmer, but for many years engaged in lumbering. In 1888 lived in Bondville, Vt. Had been assessor and selectman, and held other town offices.

CHILDREN:

i. Addison Taylor, born Nov. 13, 1865, Winhall, Vt.; died Dec. 24, 1880.
ii. Sarah Eliza, born July 4, 1868, Winhall, Vt.
iii. Millie Viola, born July 21, 1872, Winhall, Vt.

483. NELSON TAYLOR CUMMINGS (Andrew,[7] Abr'm,[6] Abr'm,[5] Abr'm,[4], Abr'm[3], John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 22, 1849, Hannah Loretta Ball, of Winchester, N. H., who died May 25, 1869. Married second, Jan. 10, 1870, Sopha F. Clayton, of Winhall, who died Aug. 23, 1878. Married third, Laura Clayton. He was foreman in planing mills. Resided in seven different States; in 1888 was in Wisconsin.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Orlando, born Jan. 3, 1850;married twice; two boys by first wife and two girls by the second. Went to sea, whaling. East Indies.
ii. Loretta Almira,, born Nov. 1, 1871, Springfield, Mass.
iii. Milton Wesson, born Oct. 3, 1872, Springfield, Mass.
iv. Walter Albert, born April 7,, 1874, Pawlet, Vt.
v. Laura Bell, born April 6, 1876,, Winhall Vt.
vi. Frank Nelson Taylor, born July 2, 1878, East Jamaica, Vt.

484. CHAUNCY EDWARD CUMMINGS (Andrew,[7] Abr'm,[6] Abr'm,[5] Abr'm,[4] Abr'm,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 9, 1873, Delia M. Hemenway, of Framingham, Mass. He worked in mills most of his life, but in 1888 was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Celia Maria, born May 19, 1875, Winhall, Vt.
ii. Chancy Otis, ,born Feb. 26, 1877, Winhall, Vt.

iii. Frank Harry, born April 13, 1884, Winhall, Vt.
iv. John Edward, born May 7, 1887, Winhall, Vt.

485. JONAS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 2, 1829, Nancy Piper. He died Feb. 8, 1875, in Harrison, Me., which was his home. He was a farmer and without reproach.

CHILDREN:

i. Dorcas Ann, born May 10, 1830; married David F. Carsley and had:
   1. Nellie.
   2. George.
   3. Annie.
ii. Zibea B., born Jan. 27, 1832; died March 22, 1850, at Salmon Falls, N. H.
iii. Albert Francis, born April 20, 1835; married Nov. 29, 1866, Nellie E. Gilchrist. Children:
   1. Albert Milan, born Feb. 9, 1873, in Harrison.
   2. Belle Florence, born March 12, 1885.
iv. George H., born Aug. 27, 1839; married Jan. 4, 1864, Sarah E. Ferguson in New Market, N. H. Resides in Harrison, and is called in Ridlon's History of Harrison, "public-spirited and progressive."
   1. Isabel, born Dec. 25, 1864; married May 2, 1886, Willis C. Lowell.
   2. Mary E., born July 28, 1866.
   3. Frank W., born May 31, 1868.

486. FOSTER CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 27, 1823, Lucy B. Scribner, born Nov. 27, 1803, and died in 1847. He resided in Harrison, Me., and was a farmer. He is described as "a man of integrity." He died in Ridgeway, Pa., in 1857.

CHILDREN:

i. Nancy Caroline, born July 4, 1824; died Aug. 16, 1825.
ii. Albion B., born March 1, 1826; married Sarah Wood, of Henniker, N. H. He died in Anamosa, Iowa.
iii. Nathaniel T., born Aug. 23, 1830; married Eleanor Myntie Taylor, of Smithport, Penn. Resided at Lampassas, Texas. Children:
   1. Lucy E., born——; married Dec. 12, 1884, James Crook, of Fulton, Ark.

2. Carrie E., born ——

iv. Abby Louisa, born April 16, 1832; married April 22, 1847, Samuel A. Miller, resided, Lewiston,, Me. Children:
1. Arthur Augustus, born March 11, 1848; died Sept. 3, next.
2. Albion Augustus, born Jan. 24, 1850.
3. Agnes L., born June 16, 1852.
4. Arthur Scott, born Feb. 16, 1856; died Oct. 22, 1863.
5. Caroline L., born Oct. 20, 1859; died Oct. 23 next.
6. Sadie Elizabeth, born March 9, 1863; died April 8, 1881.

v. Lucy Caroline, born March 8, 1833; married William Jackman, and have: James, George, Lucy, who married J. M. Thomas. Mr. Jackman resided in Dodge City, Kan.

487. THOMAS CUMMINGS (Daniel,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abr'm,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 17, 1829, Clarissa Chase. He died June 27, 1888. In 1824 he went to Portland, and formed the lumber firm of T. & F. G., afterwards T. & J. B., Cummings. During the time that these firms existed many prominent buildings of the city were erected by them, such as the custom-house, the post office and the jail. Mr. Cummings was an early member of the Mechanics' Association and a trustee, a director in the Portland Gas Light Co., and a member of the city government in 1837.

CHILDREN:

i. Thomas Freeman, born Feb. 2, 1830; married June 2, 1856, Marion W. Hunkley. He died May 9, 1880.

ii. Helen Augusta, born Oct. 24, 1831; married Nov. 16, 1854, Sumner C. Rand. Two daughters and mother living, 1890. Mr. Rand died in Portland, Me. Jan. 26, 1890, aged 62 years, 10 months.

iii. David Lincoln, born Oct. 19, 1833; unmarried; died Feb. 13, 1870.

iv. Horace Bartol, born Dec. 11, 1835; married Feb. 20, 1862, Louisa D. Shaw. He died July 26, 1867. No children.

v. Josephine, born May 23, 1837; married July 3, 1858, Quincy A. Chase. She died July 24, 1876. He married second——. Mr Chase's father was brother of Josephine's mother. Mr. Chase came to San Francisco early and has been long of the widely known firm of Kohler & Chase. Resided at Oakland. Children:
1. Clara Louisa, born April 16, 1859.

2. Edward Cummings, born April 6, 1860.
3. Charles Baker, born Aug. 29, 1862; died Nov. 27, 1900, Oakland, Cal. Left wife and two children.
4. Thomas Cummings, born Oct. 26, 1866; died Jan. 30, 1867.

vi. Emily Ann, born Feb. 6, 1840; unmarried; died Oct. 8, 1873.
vii. George Henry, born July 7, 1843; died Aug. 6, next.
viii. Charles Fiedrick, born July 28, 1846; unmarried; died Oct. 4, 1864.
ix. Frank Lewis, born Oct. 18, 1850; unmarried; died April 9, 1874.
x. Albert Bowman, born Jan. 6, 1853; unmarried.

488. PERLEY DODGE CUMMINGS (Daniel,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1846, Ann E. C., daughter of Edward Bugbee, of Boston, Mass. He died Apr. 11, 1890. He was named for a favorite son of Col. Dodge, of Hamilton, Mass., the grandfather of "Gail Hamilton," Col. Dodge being guardian of Perley's mother, who was left an orphan at her sixth year. In early life he spent six years on the island of Cuba, and after returning thence, in the Southwestern States. He was for a time a member of the firm of Cummings & Litchfield, who had a planing mill and pattern shop on Chatham street, Portland. Afterwards he carried on business by himself as machinist and inventor. Among his inventions was the corn-husker. He was a close observer and inquirer, lover of nature and his fellow-men, public-spirited and generous.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward B., born —; a civil engineer; Portland.
ii. ———, born ———; died young.
iii. Alice E., born ——— married Feb. 16, 1887 Frank E. Rogers.

489. JOSEPH PORTER CUMMINGS (Daniel,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1840, Mrs. Sarah Kilm (Newman) Stowers, of Natchez, Miss. He died Mar. 15, 1844. She died Dec. 19, 1851. She had a daughter by her first marriage, who was born about 1836. She was of a Massachusetts family. Mr. Cummings became a cotton planter and was quite prosperous at the time of his early

death, which was due to pneumonia, contracted by exposure on a bear hunt.

CHILDREN:

i. Albert Newhall, born Sept. 17, 1841; married Nov. 22, 1870, Laura Turpine Hatton, of Natchez, Miss. He was educated at the Kentucky Military Institute, graduated just before the war broke out. He was Captain in the 1st Louisiana regiment and went through the war till Sept. 1864, when he was captured and confined at Fort Delaware till after the war closed. He had never known any of his relations on his father's side up to that time; the relatives of his father in Portland, Me., heard of him and identified him and extended every kindness that lay in their power and after his release he visited them. Since the war, engaged in business in New Orleans, agent for several influential insurance companies. Children:

1. Henrietta Kingsley, born Sept. 12, 1871; graduated June 1891, Sophie Newcomb Memorial College.
2. Laura Lee, born Feb. 12, 1885.

490. SAMUEL BOWDON CUMMINGS (William Peabody,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 12, 1840, Lucy Ann Richardson. He died Dec. 28, 1881. She was born in Portland, Me., Jan. 4, 1821. He was a merchant in Auburn, Me., where he died. He had been an invalid several years.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles, born Nov. 17, 1840 in Jonesport, Me., where he died July 4, 1847.

ii. Joseph, born Sept. 8, 1842, in Jonesport, Me.; died Sept. 12, next in Indian River.

iii. Edwin, born Nov. 21, 1843, in Jonesport; died Aug. 7, 1848, in Portland.

iv. Samuel A., born Aug. 8, 1845 in Jonesport; died Sept. 1, 1850, in Portland.

v. Charles William, born Nov. 23, 1847, in Portland; married May 29, 1863, Amelia C. Hannaford. He married second May 29, 1877, Jane E. W. T. White.

vi. Andrew P., born Jan 1, 1850 in Portland.

vii. Mary E., born Sept. 22, 1851; married Sept. 22, 1879, James W. Kendall.

viii. Samuel B., born Feb. 7, 1862.

ix. Etta, born Sept. 9, 1864.

491. WILLIAM P. J. CUMMINGS (William Peabody,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) mar-

ried, Dec. —, 1839, Emma Norton, born Sept. 27, 1817, who died about 1898. He married second, when past 80 years of age. Merchant in Jonesport, Me. He held town offices and was an influential citizen.

CHILDREN:

i. Cordelia, born Feb. 3, 1840; married John A. Oates. She died Oct., (Aug.?), 14, 1863. He married second, Eliza G. her sister. Cordelia had one child: Mary C., who died.

ii. William H. H., born March 9, 1841; died Aug. 17, 1845.

iii. Eliza G., born April 8, 1843; married John A. Oates.

Children:

1. John W.
2. Emma C.
3. Emma C.
4. Charles S.

iv. Samuel B., born Sept. 12, 1844; married Sept. 12, 1867, Algie N. Worcester. She died Aug. 30, 1883. He married second Jan. 17, 1889, Rose S. Dorr. Captain, merchant and postmaster. Resided, West Jonesport, Me. Children:

1. Ella, born Oct. 7, 1869; married.
2. Edwin, born Jan. 15, 1870; married.
3. Harry, born Dec. 15, 1872; married.

v. Helen A., born Jan. 1, 1847; married John Edwards; no children. He died 1899.

vi. William H., born Sept. 21, 1848.

vii. Alice Adaine, born Sept. 14, 1850; married Lauren P. Maston. Children:

1. Berna, died young.
2. Ruth.
3. William P. J.

viii. Harriett W., born June 27, 1852; married Varanus Allen. He died Sept. 28, 1901. Children:

1. Nora.
2. Alden.
3. Oscar.
4. Grover C.
5. Curtis M.
6. Edwin J.

ix. Orin, born April 7, 1855; married Mary A. Sawyer. He was washed over-board at sea, Dec. 7, 1885. Children:

1. Albert.
2. Maynard.
3. Mary A.

x. Elva E., born Jan. 9, 1863, (2?),; married Everett Chandler. Children:

1. George.
2. Orin.
3. Roland.

492. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 3, 1838, Mary Ann Drury, who died at Solon, Me., Feb. 3, 1848. He married second, June, 1849, Jane C. Whitney, who died Feb. 21, 1853, aged 38. He married third, Mar. 1854, Mary Wyman, born Feb. 28, 1829, and died Oct. 6, 1873. He died Aug. 9, 1874, in Cornville, Me. Mrs. Susan C. Willey, his sister, has given an interesting account of her brother's return after his sickness to the religious hope and peace which he had cherished in earlier years.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Osgood, born Oct. 5, 1839; married; resided in Stockton, Cal., many years, having come to the state very early.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 24, 1841; married Dec. 15, 1862, Charles Augustus Daniels.
iii. Philander, born Jan. 5, 1844; married June 26, 1866, in Boston, Mary Elizabeth Blacklock.
iv. George Henry, born Sept. 1845; died July 21, 1847.
v. Emma Frances, born Sept. 1847; died July 14, 1848.
vi. Abbie M., born May 1, 1851, at Solon; married, Nov. 21, 1867, Charles Ellsworth.
vii. Randall, born May 19, 1855; died April 9, 1880.
viii. Lillian, born April 22, 1858; married.
ix. Georgie Belle, born August 22, 1859.

493. EDWIN FARNHAM CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 23, 1850, Harriet N. Quimby, born Oct. 16, 1827, at Rangeley, Me. Lived in Temple, Me., where his children were born. He died at the Consumptives' Home, Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 15, 1884. She died at Hyde Park, Mass., Nov. 11, 1881.

CHILDREN:

i. Myra Lenore, born April 10, 1852; married Dec. 25, 1872, William T. Soule, of Boston.
ii. Edgar T., born Sept. 22, 1854; drowned at West Phillips, Oct. 26, 1882.
iii. Willie Eugene, born June 12, 1859; married and had:

1. Cecil W., born Nov. 1891.
2. Percy L. B., born Dec. 2, 1894.

iv. Fred Albert, born July 18, 1862.

494. MELVILLE BURNHAM COX CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, April 26, 1859, Henrietta C. Witham. He married second, June 5, 1879, Ellen F. Cash.

CHILDREN:

i. Lizzie J., born May 20, 1866.
ii. Frank Randall, born Oct. 9, 1868.
iii. Lucy May, born, Jan. 20, 1880.
iv. Charles Melville, born July 6, 1881.
v. Annie Estelle, born Sept. 11, 1882.
vi. Herbert Stanley, born Sept. 10, 1883.

495. AUGUSTUS CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 12, 1860, Emma J. Barron, who died Dec. 8, 1870. She was a sister of Cashier John W. Barron, who was found dead in the vault of the bank at Dexter, Me., in 1878, and to whose Christian memory a memorial church bearing his name was built there. Augustus Cummings married second, Dec. 21, 1872, Eliza A. Spofford.

CHILDREN:

i. Alice R., born May 7, 1864; graduated Normal School, Farmington; teacher in Dexter, Me.; died Feb. 2, 1888.
ii. Walter Elliot, born Nov. 26, 1868; Bowdoin College 1890.
iii. Wilson B., born Nov. 26, 1868; died April 30, 1879.

496. WILLIAM PEABODY CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 9, 1863, Anna Folger, of Vassalboro, Me., who was born July 18, 1842.

CHILDREN:

i. Emeline Isadora, born July 10, 1866.
ii. Henry Percival, born Aug. 5, 1870.

497. JOSEPH HALE CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 6, 1841, Rebecca B. Whipple, of Hamilton, Mass., who died July 9, 1869, aged 47. Married second, Feb. 24, 1870, Emeline L.

Johnson, of Bradford. Resided in Haverhill, Mass., and died May 9, 1890.

CHILDREN:

i. Clara Lang, born July 3, 1842; married July 22, 1864, Albert Woodbury, of Peabody. She died Sept. 3, 1874. Had:
   1. Edward Cummings, born March 6, 1867.
   2. Joseph Lester, born May 20, 1871, and died Aug. 2, 1872.

ii. Edward Kemble, born Sept. 15, 1855, died Jan. 26, 1866.

iii. Lilla Hortense, born Dec. 25, 1859; married June 12, 1884, Fred Newell March, of Watertown, Mass.

498. DR. DANIEL JOHN CUMMINGS (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 27, 1847, in Cooperstown, N. Y., Mary Amelia Sprague, born Aug. 21, 1826. He was in the practice of his profession in Farmington, Minn., in 1885.

CHILDREN:

i. Gertrude Ehrhart, born Jan. 30, 1849; died Sept. 30, next.

ii. Damon Sprague, born Nov. 17, 1850; graduated, Chicago Medical College, 1876. In practice at Waseca, Minn.

iii. Charles A., born Jan. 20, 1853.

iv. John Emerson, born Jan 22, 1860; died Aug. 28, next.

499. GEORGE EMERSON CUMMINGS (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5], Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. —, 1850, in Rome, N. Y., Jane Rowley. He died in Red Wing, Minn., May 25, 1866. He was a dry goods merchant.

CHILDREN:

i. George Daniels, born Dec. 1851, died April 1854.

ii. Kate Rowley, born March 11, 1856, in Morrisville, N. Y.; married Nov. 14, 1878, I. Raymond Clark of Windsor, Vt., now a lawyer in Boston.

iii. Jennie Elizabeth, born Dec. 17, 1859, in Morrisville, N. Y.; married Sept. 27, 1881, Arthur P. Pierce, banker at Red Wing, Minn.

500. THOMAS HARVEY CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 9, 1848, Ellen Culver. He was a farmer near Alton, Ind. He died in 1866. Thomas and Alfred, with their mother and sister Sally, resided on homestead claims, Oanica, Kearney County, Kan., in 1888-9.

CHILDREN:

i. Emily, born July 30, 1849; married Dec. 15, 1887, Allen Springer.

ii. Sally H. N., born Jan. 2, 1853; married May 25, 1880, Isaac E. Bruner, and have:

1. Thomas Walter, born March 11, 1881.
2. Temple Alfred, born June 7, 1883.
3. William Edgar, born July 30, 1887.

iii. Washington Daniel, born Dec. 4, 1851; died Dec. 8, next.

iv. William, born Aug. 6, 1855, died Oct. 30, 1877.

v. Thomas, born Feb. 3, 1859.

vi. Alfred, born Nov. 24, 1864.

501. ALFRED STEVENS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July —, 1849, Basha Stone. He came to Davis City, Iowa, in 1856. Is a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Elizabeth, born March 26, 1850; married James Dunn, a farmer, Reno Co., Kans., 1888.

ii. Nancy Alice, born Oct. 3, 1851; died July 28, 1852.

iii. Thomas Ebenezer, born May 28, 1853; married———,farmer, resided, 1888, Decatur Co., Iowa.

iv. William Jenus, born Feb. 19, 1855.

v. John Reuben, born June 18, 1857; married———; resided, in Reno Co., Kan.

vi. Joseph Wilson, born April 14, 1860; married———; resided in Decatur, Co., Iowa.

vii. Robert Wesley, born July 14, 1862; died April 14, 1863.

viii. Infant Son, born March 11, 1865; died April 1866.

ix. Mary Ann, born Oct. 20, 1866; married Thomas Hanks, a farmer, of Rice Co., Kan.

502. SILAS STEVENS CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1854, Lucy, daughter of John and Sallie (Land) Wood, born Oct. 24, 1828, in Crawford County, Ind., and of English descent. He was a merchant, and died May 22, 1868. Resided at Fredonia, Ind.

CHILDREN:

i. Daniel Alonzo, born March 27, 1856; married Nov. 11, 1885, Annie Gringell, and has:

1. Ethel, born, Sept. 20, 1886.
2. Leonia, born Nov. 30, 1887.

ii. Sallie Caldwell, born April 30, 1858.
iii. John Thomas, born March 27, 1861; died May 6, 1879.

503. JOHN MILTON CUMMINGS (Thomas,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 10, 1854, America, daughter of James and Sarah (Kennett) Myers, born Dec. 20, 1838, in Ripley County, Ind. He died Dec. 25, 1883. He was a blacksmith and farmer, and also kept in winter a trading boat. He was justice of the peace and member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His widow and children were living in 1888 at Cape Sandy, Crawford County, Ind.

CHILDREN:

i. John Edward, born Mar. 1, 1855; married. He died in Iowa, Apr. 5, 1887, and left a widow and one child:
   1. Lenna, born Dec. 14, 1877.
ii. Mary Geneva, born Jan. 10, 1858; married, Jan. —, 1877, Nathan Merritt. She died June 15, 1886. Children:
   1. Silva Abigail, born Nov. 11, 1879.
   2. Mary Cornelia, born Aug. 28, 1882.
   3. Another child, born ———; died young.
iii. James Harrison, born Oct. 26, 1859; married, Mar. 6, 1881, Josephine Alice Gleason, who died and left two children.
iv. Indiana Gertrude, born Apr. 4, 1862; died Dec. 20, 1862.
v. Sarah Ellen, born Sept. 23, 1863; died same day.
vi. Lovisa Nevada, born Nov. 22, 1864.
vii. Silas Joseph, born Feb. 26, 1866; died Dec. 24, 1877.
viii. Zeruiah Emily, born Apr. 5, 1869.
ix. Lillie, born Feb. 3, 1871.
x. William Tipton, born Feb. 28, 1873; died May 27, 1889.
xi. Eugene Thomas, born June 27, 1875.
xii. Lettie Bell, born Feb. 14, 1877.
xiii. Alfred Jackson, born Feb. 21, 1879.

504. DR. HENRY THORNTON CUMMINGS (Asa,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mary A. Rideout, of New Gloucester, Me. He was graduated at Bowdoin College in 1839, and from the medical department of Harvard University in 1844. He was an apothecary in Portland and was appointed state commissioner of pharmacy, which position he held for many years. Removed to Tacoma, Wash., where he died Dec. 16, 1901.

CHILDREN:

i. Edith Johnson, born July 30, 1857; married, Oct. 16, 1879, Charles Shaw. Resided in Tacoma, Wash., 1888. Children.
   1. Melvin Cummings, born July 31, 1888.
   2. ———, born June 29, 1890.

ii. Alice Illsley Waterhouse, born Aug. 30, 1859; died Apr. 29, 1877.

iii. Susan Farnham, born Jan. 2, 1862; died July 25 next.

iv. Winnifred Leon, born Sept. 2, 1865.

v. Agnes Thornton, born Sept. 15, 1866; died Feb. 27, 1867.

505. DR. RALPH WARDLAW CUMMINGS (Asa,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 20, 1857, Alice Illsley Waterhouse, who died Dec. 5 following. He married second, Mar. 14, 1865, Eunice Flora Miner, who, after her husband's death, married Judge C. G. Sayle, of Fresno, Calif. (his third marriage). Two years in 1853 class, Bowdoin College; M. D., New York Medical College, 1856; editor and publisher of the *Maine Medical and Surgical Journal,* 1858; entered army as private and became sergeant; assistant surgeon of 23d Michigan Infantry, and honorably discharged Nov. 10, 1863; surgeon 1st United States Colored Heavy Artillery, Mar. 10, 1864; honorably discharged Mar. 31, 1866. He was a life insurance and claim agent in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1867; a druggist in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1870, and associate editor there of the *Evening Times and News* in 1873. He went to California and edited a local paper in Benicia for a time, practising somewhat his profession. He died Aug. 17, 1880.

CHILDREN:

i. Ethel Morton, born Sept. 23, 1868; married, Sept. 3, 1859, Henry Ellsworth Wright. Resided in Seattle, Wash.

ii. Malanie Noyes, born Sept. 15, 1870; died Sept. 28, 1880.

iii. Kate Weil, born Jan. 7, 1874; died July 8, 1876.

iv. Theodore Melville, born June 8, 1877; died in four days.

v. Agatha Gray, born May 3, 1878.

vi. Ralph Wardlaw, born May 16, 1880.

506. ASA CUMMINGS (John,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 22, 1837, Sophia W. Green. Lived in Albany and for a few years in Oxford, Me.,

and returned to Albany. He was a farmer and died North Bridgton, Me., Dec. 24, 1893.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles S., born Feb. 3, 1838; married, Aug. 23, 1865, Mary Barker, of North Andover, and had:
   1. Lottie R., born Sept. 23, 1870.
   2. Daisy Eldora, born Jan. —, 1877; died about two years after.

   He enlisted in the war.

ii. Sarah E., born June 1, 1840; married, Oct. 9, 1866, Lawson M. Whiting and have:
   1. John A. W., born Jan. 6, 1867, North Bridgton, Me.

iii. Ellen F., born Aug. 20, 1844; married Dec. 28, 1880, George H. Cummings of Paris. His second marriage (549).

iv. Celia E., born Apr. 21, 1846; married, Sept. 24, ——, Cutting B. Heath, of Gilead. Have:
   1. Geo. H., born May 16, 1867.
   2. Ida D., born Nov. 26, 1870.
   3. Phebe Ann, born June 17, 1873.

v. William H., born July 13, 1849; married, Nov. 13, 1871, Susan A. Richardson, Hiram, Me. Have:
   1. Lizzie Keeler, born Sept. 23, 1870.

vi. Abbie M., born Nov. 5, 1851; married, Oct. 15, 1881, Ezra Hicks Lebroke.

507. JOHN LOVEJOY CUMMINGS (John,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 30, 1842, Elizabeth Kimball, born in Boxford, Mass., Nov. 9, 1819, and died July 20, 1860. He married second, Mrs. Mary A. Hunt. He resided latterly in Wisconsin, and became deranged in mind. Died Sept. 15, 1867.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 14, 1842, in Albany; married Dec. 29, 1863, Rufus L. Nutting.

ii. Albion, born June 27, 1844, in Saco, Me.; married, June —, 1864, Christina, O. Jermon.

iii. Anna Maria, born Nov. 4, 1845, in Kittery, Me.; married Geo. W. Bennett. Resided in San Francisco, Cal, where she died ———, 1901.

iv. Helen Grace, born Apr. 30, 1847, in Bradford, Mass.; died within a year.

v. John, born June 24, 1848, in Andover, Mass.; married Mary McCarthy.

vi. Emma Jane, born Mar. 21, 1853, in Kingson, Wis.; married Nov. —, 1872, James A. Chrisler.

vii. Annetta Eveline, born Dec. 26, 1856, in West Point, Wis.; married, Dec. 24, 1881, Fred C. Hyer.

viii. Dora Marion, born June 24, 1860, in West Point, Wis.

508. DR. ALBION K. PARRIS CUMMINGS (John,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1847, Cynthia Cummings (175). He died Apr. 14, 1894. He studied medicine with Dr. Goodnow, and completed his studies in 1842. Practised his profession five years in Canaan, Vt. In 1850 went to Prairie du Sac, Wis., and practised his profession as physician and apothecary. The following sentences are from a notice which appeared in the local journal:

"Ever faithful to his patients, he had neither time nor inclination for office-holding or office-seeking, and no matter what the weather or the distance might be, a call to visit the sick was always answered, if within his power. Ever cheerful and of an equable temperament, his very presence was a help in the sick-room.

"Of his standing in the community, the large concourse of people at the funeral bore testimony. From far and near people came to do him honor, and it was most appropriate that the public school should be dismissed, and that they attend the funeral in a body, for truly he was the children's friend."

CHILDREN:

i. Ella Augusta, born Oct. 24, 1851; married, Apr. 5, 1880, Jesse Copper, of Colebrook, N. H. He held office of trust in his town, but having been sick and suffering for some time, took his own life.

1. Louis Albion, born Mar. 1, 1881. Resided in Prairie du Sac.

509. SAMUEL J. CUMMINGS (John,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 20, 1859, Anna S., daughter of Abraham and Abigail (Frary) Poor, born Sept. 26, 1831, in Vermont, of Andover, Mass. He was a farmer in Albany, Me., ardent, enterprising and capable. He died Jan. 31, 1864. She married second, June, 1867, Elijah G. Harden, of Bethel, and had a daughter, Mabel.

CHILD:

i. Emma Southworth, born Oct. 22, 1860; married, June 30, 1885, Talleyrand G. Lary. Resided in Gilead, Me.; a farmer.

510. AARON CUMMINGS (Francis,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 1, 1866, Lydia Augusta Sawyer, daughter of Asa and Lydia, of Methuen, Mass., born Sept. 16, 1840. He educated himself by great industry, pursuing successfully the courses of English study in Phillips Academy. He made a home on the Hill in Andover, and was much employed and relied upon in connection with the farm work on the property of the academy and Theological Seminary there.

CHILDREN:

i. Lois Marcella, born June 30, 1869.
ii. Arthur Gray, born Feb. 12, 1872; Harvard University, 1894; Principal High School, Hubbardston, Mass.
iii. Florence Lavinia, born Oct. 9, 1874.

511. DANIEL CUMMINGS (Francis,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 2, 1854, Hannah A. Holt, daughter of Moses and Lydia Holt, born Nov. 16, 1826. He resided in Andover, Mass.; was a farmer and gardener, member of the Farmers' Club and an expert horticulturist. He was fond of music, and helpful in the choir of the South Church, of which he was a member. He died Jan. 11, 1897.

CHILDREN:

i. Lewella, born Aug. 13, 1855; married, Oct. 8, 1879, Frederic Henri Perry; one son, Ralph Frederic, was born Oct. 10, 1880. Resided in Merrimac, Orange Co., Florida.
ii. Lydia Holt, born Dec. 6, 1860; died Apr. 17, 1863.

512. DAVID FROST CUMMINGS (Stephen,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 15, 1857, Margaret A. Upton, born Aug. 2, 1833. He was a farmer in Albany, but removed in 1884 to Hebron, Me. He was town clerk in Albany and deacon of the Congregational church in Mechanic Falls.

CHILDREN:

i. Edson Augustine, born Aug. 29, 1858; died Aug. 24, 1861.
ii. Lizzie Edna, born June 23, 1861; married, Oct. 27, 1881, O.

Alphonzo Lovering. Resided in Oxford. Children:
1. Josiah Frank, born Dec. 31, 1885.
2. Fred Cummings, born Nov. 21, 1889.

iii. Carrie Mabel, born Dec. 7, 1863; died Jan. 13, 1878.

iv. Willard Henry, born Sept. 14, 1865; married, May 25, 1891, Georgia H. Kellogg. Resided in Everett, Mass. Have:
1. Ruth E., born Feb. 13, 1896.

v. Alice Bertha, born Aug. 5, 1867; married, Sept. 17, 1889, James L. Bumpus, Hebron, Me. Two children: Mabel, born ———; Goodhue, born June 4, 1893.

iv. Charles Wesley, born July 14, 1870; married, Apr. 14, 1897, Sadie Alice Hobbs. Resided in Hebron, Me. Have.
1. Lucy Carlton Wesley, born Nov. 5, 1899.

vii. Arthur David, born Feb. 22, 1876; married, Sept. 26, 1899, Nettie May Richards, and have:
1. George Willard, born Sept. 3, 1901.

513. RANDALL CUMMINGS (Stephen,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 4, 1868, Fanny Lizzie Wheeler. He resided in Albany on the old place, and afterwards in Bethel, in charge of the town's farm.

CHILDREN:

i. Elbridge True, born Aug. 23, 1869.
ii. Stephen Edson, born Nov. 14, 1870.
iii. Myra Wheeler, born Dec. 19, 1872.
iv. Martha Barnard, born Nov. 29, 1874; married Geo. N. Richardson. Resided in Gilead.
v. Mary Avada, born Jan. 15, 1876.
vi. Minnie Arabella, born Apr. 6, 1878.
vii. Margaret Angie, born Jan. 22, 1880.
viii. David Frost, born Apr. 20, 1881.
ix. Alva Randall, born Aug. 7, 1883.
x. Daniel W., born June 15, 1885; died Aug. 4, 1886.
xi. Byron A., born Apr. 19, 1887.
xii. Fanny E., born Dec. 18, 1890.

514. AINSWORTH CUMMINGS (Hermon,[7] Asa,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 29, 1875, Sarah E. Frost, born Sept. 1, 1856. They resided in Jefferson, Kan.

CHILDREN:

i. Fred A., born Sept. 12, 1878.
ii. Lora A., born May 3, 1880; died Oct. 25, 1881.

iii. Lottie E., born Feb. 8, 1882.
iv. Jed, born Feb. 1, 1887.
v. Elbin, born Oct. 6, 1889.
vi. Theron, born Sept. 26, 1891.
vii. Inez, born Sept. 2, 1893.
viii. Henry, born June 19, 1895.

515. BENJAMIN CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 25, 1830, Mary Ann Mead, of Hardwick, Mass. He died in Worcester, Nov. 8, 1878.

CHILDREN:

i. Benjamin Franklin, born Sept. 4, 1836, in North Brookfield. Resided, San Francisco.
ii. A Son, born July 14, 1840; died July 17.
iii. James Brackenridge, born July 31, 1844; married Feb. 9, 1867, Rosella Newton, daughter of Hiram M. and Angeline Newton Bemis, born Feb. 21, 1851; one child, was Vienna L., born April 28, 186- in North Brookfield.
iv. Mary Ann, born Sept. 15, 1846.

516. CHARLES HENRY CUMMINGS (Benjamin,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 18, 1847, Mary Ann Cole, of Boston. Resided in Sacramento, Cal.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Augustus, born Jan. 2, 1848 in Charlestown Mass. died in Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 2, 1854.
ii. Quincy Cole, born March 25, 1849, East Cambridge Mass,; married Oct. 15, 1873, Nettie Rosetta Laurie, of Sacramento, and have: Marietta, born June 6, 1876 in San Francisco, and died Dec. 6, 1882, and Charles Henry, born Oct. 5, 1885.
iii. Henry Addison, born May 18, 1854 in Sacramento; married Jan. 17, 1880, Isabella Morgan, of San Francisco, and have: Mary Belle, born Nov. 7, 1880, and Grace Adeline, born July 6, 1887, and died of diptheria, June 2, 1891, in San Francisco.

517. JOSEPH A. CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Francis E. Bliss. He was a farmer in Ware, Mass., occupying the farm of his ancestors for three generations.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary E., born Oct. 4, 1841; died March 19, 1858.
ii. Ellen F., born May 17, 1844; married Sylvester B. Bond.
iii. Joseph H., born Jan. 10, 1848; married Charlotte McRuntry.
iv. Augusta S., born July 21, 1852; married Oct. 14, 1878, Alfred W. Burrill, born 1852, in Boston, son of Alfred and Adaline (White). She died Dec. 3, 1891 in Worcester, Mass.

518. WILLIAM BRACKENRIDGE CUMMINGS (Joseph[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 20, 1845, Mary Parker Clarke.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Fowle, born May 25, 1846; married Dec. 6, 1866, John C. Schooley, who died June, 1871. She married second Feb. 1883, Lewis S. Kellogg. Children: Edward Romaine born Aug. 16, 1867; died 1868, Clifford Curtis, born July 24, 1868, William Beckenridge, born Dec. 23, 1869.
ii. William Arthur, born Oct. 17, 1848; married June 26, 1870, Mary Augusta Roberts and have: Charles Arthur, born May 7, 1874.
iii. Charles Adams, born June 28, 1850; died Sept. 11, 1851.
iv. Gertrude, born April 4, 1852; married Sept. 11, 1870, Samuel D. Roberts. Children: Susan Augusta, born July 5, 1871, Samuel D., born Dec. 25, 1874, Mary Lillian, born July 14, 1878, Daisy, born Feb. 22, 1887.
v. Kate St. Clair, born June 15, 1854.
vi. Florence Maud, born Dec. 26, 1856; died Nov. 5, 1861.
vii. Joseph, born Sept. 15, 1860.
viii. Edith Louise, born Jan. 27, 1862; married Nov. 1882, Robert S. Halleck.
ix. Guy Harris, born Sept. 17, 1863.
x. Jane Eliza, born July 9, 1866; died Oct. 3, next.
xi. Lillian Augusta, born Aug. 26, 1868; died July 11, 1877.
xii. Edward Lewis, born Dec. 4, 1873.

519. ELBRIDGE CUMMINGS (——,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 17, 1846, Emeline Reckard, of Ware. Resided in North Brookfield.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles Frederick, born Mar. 30, 1847; died Jan. 21, 1849.
ii. Emma Eliza, born Dec. 8, 1850; married Dec., 21, 1880, Dr. Enoch Q. Marston, of Sandwich Centre, N. H. Child: Grace, born Oct. 29, 1885.

iii. William Elbridge, born May 27, 1852; died Beloit, Wis., Dec. 15, 1858.
iv. Mattie Palmer, born May 8, 1858; died March 11, next.
v. Hattie Maria, born Oct. 24, 1859; married Aug. 28, 1883, Edward S., son of Isaac B. and Miranda A. (Stearns) Chesley, who was born in Worcester, Mass. Jan. 17, 1852. They have:
    1. Edith Stearns, born Nov. 3, 1884, in North Brookfield, Mass.
    2. Ralph Cummings, born Jan. 20, 1886.
vi. Frank Palmer, born March 18, 1864.

520. JOSEPH S. CUMMINGS (Bradish,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 25, 1847, Mary L. Hayes, born Apr. 6, 1854; married second, Nov. 23, 1854, Louisa M. Torrey. Removed in 1867 from Illinois to Powesheit County, Ia. Resided in Brooklyn, in that State and county.

CHILDREN:
i. Julia C., born Jan. 16, 1849; married Dec. 19, 1867, J. F. Elliott and had:
    1. LeRoy G., born Dec. 30, 1868.
    2. Lucy M., born Aug. 27, 1873; died Oct. 11.
    3. Mary H., born Jan. 20, 1876.
ii. Mary Lois, born April, 1854; died July 6.
iii. Frank W., born Dec. 7, 1855.
iv. Fredrick A., born Nov. 10, 1856; married Sept. 15, 1885, Mary C. Giesler.
v. Flora A., born April 9, 1858; married March 5, 1885, D. E. Smith.
vi. Fanny L., born May 31, 1860; married Jan. 26, 1881, Albert J. Newkirk and had:
    1. Gertrude A., born Feb. 13, 1887.
vii. Mary A., born Jan. 22, 1862; married April 14, 1886, Ross P. Dougherty and had:
    1. Elsie F., born Jan. 17, 1887.
viii. Addie M., born March 22, 1863; married Feb. 27, 1884, Robert E. Greene, and had:
    1. Raymond C., born May 15, 1885.
    2. Rowland L., born Feb. 17, 1887.
ix. Orian T., born June 9, 1866.

521. HENRY G. CUMMINGS (Bradish,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 23, 1854, Mary L. Peck, who died July 26, 1868; married second,

May 27, 1869, Janette B. ———. Resided in Brooklyn, Ia., and was in the clothing business.

CHILDREN:

i. Eliza P., born July 5, 1856; married John Francis and had three children.
ii. Arthur L., born Feb. 3, 1859; died Jan. 8, 1861.
iii. Edith M., born Oct. 12, 1861; married William Paul; one child.
iv. Dora L., born Oct. 1, 1864.
v. Clarence H., born Dec. 9, 1866.
vi. Maggie D., born March 7, 1873.

522. WILLIAM HASKELL CUMMINGS (Bradish,[7] Joseph,[6] Benjamin,[5] Jacob,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 10, 1852, Susan J. Cruzan. Resided in Brooklyn, Ia.

CHILDREN:

i. Ridgley T., born Jan. 2, 1853; married Edith Drake; four boys.
ii. Albert H., born Feb. 20, 1855; married Margerie Harper; boy and girl.
iii. Hattie M., born April 2, 1861; died June 16, 1862.
iv. Carl S., born Jan. 15, 1875.

523. GREENLEAF CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 8, 1844, Hannah L. Gould. He died Oct. 4, 1865.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles E., born ———; married———; resided, Canton, Mo. Three children.
ii. Flora B., born ———; married William Woolf; resided, Boston, Mass.

524. WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 3, 1843, Harriet Sprague Rand. When he was eight years old his parents removed to Wentworth, N. H., where he received his education in the schools of the town. He engaged in business in New Castle, Lisbon and Haverhill, and, in 1849, became a member of the firm of Allen, Cummings & Co., of Lisbon. He was successful in manufacturing, lumbering and banking; president of the National Bank of Newbury, at Wells River, Vt.; represented Lisbon in the Legislatures of 1856 and 1883; was State Senator in 1877-8, and mainly instrumental in secur-

ing the passage of the supervisor law of the State; held numerous town offices, and was a delegate to the convention that nominated Tilden for President; he was prominent in Masonic circles, and a Knight Templar.

CHILDREN:

i. Harriet S., born Aug. 14, 1844; married O. P. Newcomb.
ii. William E., born March 12, 1846; died March 1, 1867.
iii. Mary R., born Aug. 7, 1858; unmarried.

525. STEPHEN HUSE CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Maria T. Newcomb. He married second, Dec. 8, 1870, Salome Mitchell, widow of David. Dr. Arthur Mitchell, Medfield, Mass., is her son. Resided in Lisbon, N. H., where he was postmaster, town clerk and superintendent of schools; also in Haverhill, where he was selectman for five years.

CHILDREN:

i. Oscar Samuel, born April 27, 1848, Orford, N. H.; married March 8, 1869, at Enfield, N. H., Betsy H. Bryant. She died Oct. 1871. He married second, Sept. 9, 1876, Maria F. Eckley, of San Francisco. He died, Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 17, 1883. Received degree of M. D. at Dartmouth College. Practiced medicine at Enfield, N. H., Bethel, Lynn and at Honolulu, H. I. The widow removed to Berkeley, Cal. Children:
   1. Bessie, born Oct. 26, 1871.
   2. Philip Stephen, born July 21, 1878.
   3. Harold Oscar, born July 6, 1879.
ii. Joseph Eugene, born Dec. 1, 1852; married June 24, 1878, in Portage, Wis., Inez McRea. Had:
   1. Grace Jeanette, born April 1879.
   2. Edna Eugenia, born Feb., 1881. He died at Mendota, Wis., Oct. 27, 1882.
iii. Ada Maria, born March 23, 1857; married Dec. 25, 1879 at Haverhill, N. H., George S. B. Worthen. Resided, Brooklyn, N. Y. No children.
iv. George Newcomb, born April 10, 1859; unmarried; died, 1884.

526. REV. JOSEPH CUMMINGS, D.D., LL. D. (Cyrus,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 15, 1842, Deborah S. Haskell, born June 29, 1816. He graduated from the Wesleyan University in 1840;

taught natural sciences and mathematics, Amenia Seminary, N. Y., 1840-3; principal of that seminary, 1843-6; joined New England Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1846; pastor, successively, in Malden and in Chelsea, in Hanover street and Bromfield street, Boston, in each case being pastor as long as the rules of the church permitted; in 1853 was chosen professor of theology in the General Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H., but accepted rather the position of president of Genessee College, Lima, N. Y., which he held for three years. During the years 1857-75 he was president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and retained two years longer the professorship of mental philosophy and political economy in the same institution; 1877-9 he was pastor of M. E. Church, Malden, Mass.; 1880-1, pastor of Harvard Street M. E. Church, Cambridge, Mass. In 1881 he was chosen president of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and continued in that position until his death, May 8, 1890. Dr. Cummings was of robust make, large of frame and of great vigor and endurance. He bore the yoke of toil in his youth, paying his own way in preparation for college and through his collegiate course. He is said to have been absent from college a large portion of the time, but kept up his studies and passed successfully his examinations. The qualities of sturdy character which distinguished his youth won the substantial successes of his mature years.

During the sixteen years in which he presided over his alma mater the scholarship of the institution was greatly improved and its resources were largely increased. Several professorships were endowed, and a fund was secured, the interest of which is used for the increase of the library. Several important buildings were erected among which may be named a well-equipped gymnasium, an astronomical observatory, furnished with one of Alvan Clark & Sons' best telescopes, a library building sufficient for 100,000 volumes, a memorial chapel, costing $75,000, which was erected in memory of the alumni and students who died in the war of the rebellion, and the Orange Judd Hall of Science, which cost $100,000, and at the time of its erection was one of the best furnished scientific buildings in the country. Under his nine years adminis-

tration at Evanston the Northwestern University became the leading institution in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He possessed great knowledge of practical affairs, and that unfailing tact and good sense that enable a man to co-operate with others in great enterprises. He rose to his high place in the Church purely by his merit and without any of the arts of the clerical politician. He never bargained for a salary, or, directly or indirectly, sought any office of honor, influence or responsibility.

Beyond editing Butler's Analogy and writing various articles for periodicals, Dr. Cummings laid no claim to authorship. As a preacher he was spoken of "as convincing rather than persuasive. His discourses were clear, strong and cogent, and usually enlivened by apt illustration and pathetic incident."

He received the degree of D. D. from Wesleyan University in 1854 and from Harvard in 1861, and of LL. D. from the Northwestern University in 1866. His 70th anniversary was celebrated in 1887 in the presentation of gifts and of congratulations from his friends.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Henrietta Barber, born Aug. 18, 1846; died Sept. 2, 1847.

ii. Helen Francis, born Oct. 25, 1842, (adopted); married Feb. 23, 1865, Maj. Samuel Proal Hatfield.

iii. Alice Dora, born May 11, 1853. (adopted).

527. CYRUS CURTIS CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Rebecca Ann Williams, daughter of Gustavus and Iza Williams. He died Oct. 8, 1884, in Wilmington, Cal. He was a teacher, and at one time moral instructor in the State prison, San Quentin, Cal.

CHILDREN:

i. James, born in Kentucky and died in infancy.

ii. Franklin W., born Sept. 30, 1852; married Jan. 1, 1876, Kate Andrews. He died Feb. 27, 1876. His widow married a Mr. Merrill, and lived in Burlington, Vt.

528. NATHANIEL GREENLEAF CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[2] Isaac,[3] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 2, 1847, Dorcas Ann Colley, born Mar. 6, 1816, and died Nov. 11, 1883. Resided in Portland, Me., where he

was custom-house officer; he was prominent in the order of Odd Fellows. He died in Portland, July 4, 1894.

CHILDREN:

i. Ellen Amelia, born March 31, 1849; married Nov. 11, 1857 Caleb N. Lang and had:
   1. Gertrude Ellen, born Sept. 2, 1868.
   2. Clara Belle. born July 23, 1872.
ii. William Greenleaf, born June 10, 1851; died Aug. 30, 1852.
iii. Emma Caroline, born Oct. 31, 1852.
iv. Charles Edward, born Dec. 23, 1853; died July 28, 1854.
v. Lillian Laurette, born April 9, 1855; died Oct. 4, 1856.
vi. Ida Gertrude, born Oct. 30, 1856; died Jan. 9, 1870.

529. FRANKLIN CUMMINGS (Cyrus,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Ann Mildred Jones, daughter of Joseph Wilkinson Jones. He died Aug. 12, 1874, in Brownsville, Tex. He was a lawyer and judge. His children were all born in Brownsville.

CHILDREN:

i. Joseph Franklin, born July 16, 1851; admitted, United States Military Academy, 1871, from Texas: second lieutenant, tenth calvary, 1876; transferred to third calvary, July 28, 1887. As First Lieutenant, saw much frontier and scout service.
ii. Cyrus, born July 23, 1853.
iii. Elizabeth Ann, born Sept. 24, 1854; married May 22, 1876, Thomas B. Russell. Children:
   1. Annie Mildred, born Sept. 25, 1878.
   2. Eleanor, born Nov. 3, 1880.
   3. William Edward, born March 28, 1883.
iv. William Edward, born March 3, 1858; married July 3, 1880, Ada Mary Gomila. He died July 15, 1882 and left:
   1. Joseph Gomila, born Jan. 2, 1882.
v. Charles Everest, born March 30, 1860.
iv. Mary Margaret, born Aug. 16, 1862.
vii. John Augustus, born Aug. 15, 1865.

530. NATHANIEL CUMMINGS (Pingrey,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 11, 1858, Elizabeth M. Preston, who died Apr. 17, 1876. He died Jan. 10, 1887. He was a contractor and builder in Boston, where he had resided for thirty years. When he first came to that city he was connected with the Bourne Piano Co.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary B., born Sept. 11, 1861.
ii. Ella P., born May 20, 1864.
iii. Preston, born March 6, 1867; died June 4, 1871.

531. DANIEL P. CUMMINGS (Pingrey,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 11, 1861, Melvina M. Spencer, born Dec. 20, 1836. Resided in East Cambridge, Mass. Dealer in charcoal and acetate of lime.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles P., born Feb. 5, 1864.
ii. Jennie E., born March 8, 1868.
iii. Arthur S., born April 4, 1871.

532. JAMES G. CUMMINGS (Pingrey,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Elisha,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 1, 1874, Mary F. Marshall. Resided in San Francisco. He was a carpenter and builder.

CHILDREN:

i. Jennie Edith, born June 6, 1875.
ii. Frank James, born Nov. 7, 1877.
iii. Truman George, born June 1, 1880.
iv. Ruby May, born June 15, 1882; died March 13, 1884.

533. CHARLES HEMENWAY CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 25, 1824, in Alstead, N. H., Lydia Higbee, who died Oct. 20, 1844. He married second, Apr. 19, 1846, Ruth Smart. He died Dec. 7, 1870. He was a merchant and farmer in West Windsor, O.

CHILDREN:

i. Annie Ruth, born Feb. 9, 1848.
ii. Charles H., born Nov. 14, 1854.
iii. Mary H., born Nov. 14, 1854.
iv. James W., born July 30, 1859; resided, Fayette, O., 1885.

534. JOSEPH ELIOT CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 30, 1836, Daphne Wright, of Washington, N. H. He resided in Lexington, Mich., where he died June 26, 1855. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

608. i. Joseph Freeman, born May 11, 1837.
ii. Pauline, born Oct. 4, 1838; married Feb. 15, 1877, William Morrison, resided, Lexington, Mich, a farmer.

609. iii Trueman E., born Jan. 23, 1840.

iv. Daphne Ann, born Feb. 1, 1843; married March 9, 1860, William Elliott, resided, Lexington, Mich, a farmer.

v. Mary O., born Nov. 24, 1844; married Aug. 20, 1865, Nelson May, resided, Harrisville, Mich., a farmer.

vi. Cynthia A., born Nov. 6, 1849; married Sept. 27, 1862, C. N. Chandler, She was adopted by her aunt, Mrs Boyden.

vii. Cyrus F., born May 3, 1852. He went away and is supposed to have died. His estate was divided to his heirs.

535. ENOCH PATTERSON CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 14, 1838, Dolly W. Pillsbury, of Sutton, N. H., sister of the well-known flour manufacturers, Hon. Geo. A. and John S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis. She died Dec. 8, 1858, aged 40 years. He married second, May 26, 1859, Mary Russell, daughter of Dr. Aaron Russell, of Concord. He died Dec. 31, 1883, in Concord, N. H., where he had resided for fifteen years. Previously he was a tanner and farmer in Sutton. In the notice of him which appeared in the *Statesman* it was said: "Mr. Cummings belonged to what is known as the 'Old Guard' of the Republican party, and was in full sympathy with John P. Hale and other leaders of that day in their struggle against the slave power. He was a conscientious, Christian man, ever ready to perform his part in all of the duties of life, and when struggling with disease he bore his suffering with Christian fortitude, ever trying to cause others as little trouble on his account as possible."

CHILDREN:

i. Alfred P., born Sept. 23, 1838; died Nov. 25, 1841.

ii. Charles Elliott, born Aug. 5, 1843, in Sutton, N. H.; married June 5, 1867. Sophia S. Cheney, of Warner N. H. She was born March 11, 1848. He was a trader at Antrim, N. H., in 1866. Sold out next year and engaged in grocery business in Nashua. He was Sergeant-at-Arms in New Hampshire Senate, 1876 and held the same position in the House afterwards. Later in the marble business at Nashua. Children:

1. Flora Jane, born Sept. 5, 1868.
2. Arthur Frank, born April 7, 1872.

iii. Herbert C., born June 11, 1860. A physician in Concord, N. H., and of unusual promise. He died Sept. 1, 1890, of typhoid fever.

iv. Leonette, born July 21, 1864; died June 2, 1871.
v. Fred R., born June 16, 1873.

536. LIEUT. CYRUS CUMMINGS (Charles,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 25, 1846, in Jersey City, Harriet Condon. At the age of 19 he received a commission as midshipman and entered the Texas navy and remained in Texas for seven years. He was engaged in active service during the war with Mexico and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Returning North, he settled in Charlotte, Eaton, County, Mich., where he died Nov. 4, 1882. There he was a merchant and farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Boyden, born April 25, 1847 at West Windsor, O.; died June 4, 1868.
ii. Frank, born April 11, 1852 in Charlotte, Mich.; married Jan. 5, 1881 at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., Lena T. Smith. He was president, there, of the Norwich Gold and Silver Mining Co., Glencoe district. He returned to Michigan, in 1885 and resided in Jackson.
iii. Clara, born Dec. 18, 1853, Charlotte, Mich.; married Sept. 23, 1874, Jay A. Campbell, a saddler and harness maker. Resided, Jackson, Mich.

537. ALFRED CUMMINGS (William,[7] Elijah,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 18, 1847, Salome M. (born Mar. 22, 1825), daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Stevens) Welch, of Hamilton. She died Mar. 31, 1894. Resided in Topsfield, on the old Joseph, Jr., farm.

CHILDREN:

610. i. William Scott, born Dec. 26, 1848.
ii. George Washington, born Oct. 8, 1850; married Sept. 25, 1876, in Ipswich, Nellie M. (or W.), daughter of Moses Chapman. Resided, Lynn; carpenter. Children:
1. Mabel A., born Feb. 20, 1877. Jan. 28, 1877, in Topsfield, Mass. Historical Collections.
2. Harry Raymond, born Oct. 22, 1890.
iii. Martha Stevens, born March 30, 1852, (3); married March 28, 1888, Norman McLeod, of Topsfield.
iv. Abbie Jane, born March 25, 1854; married Jan. 20, 1875, William Porter Gould. He was a butcher and died May 18, 1897. One son:
1. Allen Porter, born March 6, 1892.

v. Laura Anna, born Sept. 15, 1856, (7); married Dec. 14, 1898, Ira Perley Long, of Topsfield.

vi. Sarah Burgess, born April 25, 1859; married April 24, 1881, Ephraim P. Ferguson, of Topsfield, where he resides and is a butcher. She died Oct. 16, 1895, leaving:

1. Eva Burgess, born July 19, 1883.

vii. Hannah Eva, born April 2, 1862, (3); married Nov. 30, 1882, Samuel G. Goodhue. of Hamilton. Child:

1. Hattie Alice, born Sept. 6, 1885.

611. viii. Charles Arthur, born Feb. 20, 1870.

538. JOEL CUMMINGS (Elisha,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 15, 1821, in Montpelier, Vt., Eunice Chatterton, of Acworth, N. H., born Sept. 26, 1799. He died in Middlesex, Vt., Apr. 9, 1868.

CHILDREN:

i. Harriet, born Oct. 17, 1822; died Sept. 3, 1824.

ii. Julius, born Aug. 3, 1825; died Sept. 24, 1832 of scarlet fever.

iii. Leander, born Aug. 8, 1827.

iv. Eri, born Oct. 3, 1829; died Aug. 21, 1832 of scarlet fever.

v. Silvester, born Nov. 29, 1830; died Sept. 18, 1832.

vi. Alvin, born May 9, 1834; died March 30, 1837.

vii. Almon, born March 24, 1837; died April 20, 1856.

viii. Emeline, born May 5, 1839; married Oct. 10, 1865, John Q. Hobert. Child:

1. George, born Sept. 2, 1866.

ix. Caroline, born Jan. 4, 1842; married July 21, 1861, Fred E. Templeton. Children:

1. Eugene, born April 27, 1862.
2. Eva, born Aug. 7, 1864; married May 30, 1881, Lyman Hull. Had: George Hull, born Dec. 2, 1882.
3. Jessie, born Feb. 27, 1873.
4. Claire, born April 20, 1878.
5. Lee, born June 27, 1879.

x. Caira, born May 2, 1844.

539. OREN CUMMINS (Elisha,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 31, 1827, Betsy Wheeler. He died Apr. 21, 1884. Mr. Cummins was a man of rare inventive ability that might have brought him more of wealth and fame, but he chose to remain a farmer, and spent his life within half a mile of his birth-place, till old age and disease compelled him to seek a home with his children.

Among the most important of his inventions are the improved facilities for boiling sap, and the "time-wheel," which is coming into use on steamboats as well as at livery stables.

CHILDREN:

i. Henry, born Sept. 28, 1828; died Aug. 9, 1881; unmarried.

612. ii. Albert O., born Aug. 3, 1829.

iii. Timothy, born June 7, 1833; married Nov. 22, 1858, Susan Jacobs. For several years engineer on a Connecticut railroad, but later, farmer, in East Montpelier, Vt. No children.

iv. Elizabeth, born July 26, 1837; married Jan. 18, 1859, Henry Town, of Montpelier, "fancy farmer and horse trainer." Children:

1. Frank, born Aug. 27, 1860.
2. Clinton, born May 12, 1863.

v. Luther, born July 6, 1841; married Sept. 15, 1874, Isabel Frost, of Waterbury, Conn. He has been running an engine in Waterbury for many years. Children:

1. Harry, born July 26, 1875.
2. Norman, born Feb. 27, 1881.

540. AVERY CUMMINS (Elisha,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 22, 1862, Eliza Durant, of Calais. He died July 7, 1879.

CHILD:

i. Willis, born July, 1864.

541. AMASA CUMMINS (Elisha,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 6, 1834, Lucy Holbrook.

CHILDREN:

i. Edson, born June 21, 1836; died Dec. 19, 1838.

ii. Edwin, born April 8, 1839; married Aug. 28, 1863, Myraette Homes. He died Feb. 26, 1873. Children:

1. Nellie, born June 14, 1864; married March 1, 1882, Justin Jones, of Wolcott. She died Dec. 8, 1883. No children.

iii. Elise, born Nov. 21, 1841; married Aug. 28, 1865, Gustavus Bruce, a mason by trade, but in 1884, carrying on his wife's father's farm in East Montpelier.

iv. Lawson, born July 31, 1848; married Oct. 10, 1883, in Nebraska. Dealer in marble at St. Paul, Minn.

542. LUCIUS CUMMINS (Elisha,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 17, 1846, Lucina Ellis.

A difficult mathematical problem was enunciated at Brattleboro, and a reward offered to whoever would correctly solve it. Of the about five hundred answers only sixteen were correct, and one of these was by Lucius Cummins, a substantial farmer of East Montpelier, nearly all the others being surveyors or professional men. Mr. Cummins is a man of unusual mathematical genius.

CHILDREN:

i. Luman, born April 30, 1847; died April 6, 1870.
ii. Walter, born Dec. 28, 1848; died May 7, 1867.
iii. Edgar, born Feb. 6, 1853; He, 1884, is carrying on his father's farm.

543. ANDREW CUMMINS (Jacob,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Feb. 29, 1832. He died July 16, 1882.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary N., born Dec. 14, 1832.
ii. Alonzo, born March 30, 1834.
iii. Joseph W., born Sept. 22, 1835.
iv. Sylvester, born Feb. 15, 1839.

544. JOHN LIBERTY CUMMINS (John,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 13, 1834, Rosalie Clark White, of Craftsbury, Vt. He died Nov. 23, 1889, in Montpelier (Berlin?), Vt. He learned the blacksmith trade in East Montpelier, and soon after came to Montpelier, where he worked as a journeyman. After his marriage "he settled in Berlin, where for twoscore years he labored at his trade until a rheumatic affliction compelled him to give it up in 1871. He then took up the coopering trade and worked with his son, Alvin D., from that time until a week before his death, when he was taken with a sudden chill while in the shop, and never rallied.

"In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Cummings celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and the occasion was one fraught with much enjoyment. Mr. Cummings was a man of strict in-

tegrity and a worthy citizen. He was in some respects a remarkable man, having the reputation of being one of the strongest men in the vicinity, it being stated that in his younger days he did not consider it much of a trick to lift a barrel of cider by the chimes and drink from the bung. Mrs. Merriam spent the latter part of the summer with her brother, and left Oct. 31, being called to Worcester, Mass., to attend the death-bed of an only sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Town. The death of this sister seemed to have a very depressing effect on Mr. Cummings, and he never seemed in quite as good spirits after."—*Argus and Patriot*, Nov. 27, 1889.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles W., born ———. Absent a long time and not heard from for ten years; the last heard was that he was a surgeon on an English man-of-war.

ii. Alvin D., born———; resided at home.

545. KIMBALL CUMMINS (Safford,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 4, 1834, Catherine Drury. Resided in Berlin, Vt. He died June 26, 1863.

CHILDREN:

i. Albert D., born Feb. 21, 1836.

ii. Emeline, born Jan. 1, 1838; died Oct. 11, 1870.

iii. Alvin, born March 19, 1840, died April 15, following.

iv. Julia, born June 20, 1842.

546. WILLIAM CUMMINS (Safford,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 2, 1845, Harriet Rice. Resided in Berlin, Vt., on the homestead which his father established. He died June 30, 1878.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward U. R., born Aug. 21, 1846; died March 26, 1875.

ii. Volney H., born Jan. 28, 1853.

547. JESSE CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Lucy, daughter of Lewis Monk. He died Oct. 9, 1835. She married second, Levi B. Rawson, who died May 26, 1883. Resided in Paris, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Robert Francis, born May 1, 1833; died June 1.

ii. Francis, born ——, 1829; died 1832.
613. iii. Oliver P., born June 12, 1830.
iv. Ira L., born May 8, 1838; died May 8, 1838.

548. HORACE CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac,[1]) married Emeline H. Albee. Resided in Paris. He built on Beech Hill, but later exchanged for the hotel known as "Union House."

CHILDREN:

i. Susan W., born ——, 1845; married Albion P., son of Samson and Angeline (Briggs) Andrews. He died May 3, 1876. She died May, 1884. Children:
1. Hattie Angeline, born May 29, 1871.
2. Mary Susan, born Aug. 18, 1875.
ii. Annie F., born June 2, 1849; died Jan. 8, 1850.
iii. Wallace H., born ——, 1857; married Hattie A. Jackson.
iv. Kendall F., born June 14, 1861; died ——.
v. Bertie, born ——, 1865.

549. GEORGE HENRY CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Caroline M. Albee, who died Jan. 8, 1878. He married second, Dec. 30, 1880, Nellie F. Cummings, born Aug. 20, 1844, daughter of Asa Cummings, of Albany, Me. (506, iii.).

CHILDREN:

i. Willie E., born Sept. 29, 1861; died Sept. 14, 1863.
ii. Fannie B., born June 5, 1866; died Dec. 11, 1877.

550. COL. SIMON HUTCHINSON CUMMINGS (Jonathan,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sybil, daughter of Sylvanus and Bathsheba (Bartlett) Jackson, who died Jan. 3, 1853. He married second, Mary, widow of Charles Maguire Blake and daughter of Isaac J. Cummings (344, iii.). He died May 23, 1857, and his widow, married W. W. Bowker, and again Naphtali Mason, his second marriage. Col. Cummings was selectman of Paris in 1850 and 1851. He built a saw-mill on Smith Brook, east of Paris Hill, about 1840, and had a carriage shop.

CHILDREN:

i. Edwin H., born Nov. 1846; died May 11, 1882 in San Francisco, Cal.
ii. Lizzie, born Dec. 26, 1848; married Charles Steel, of Haverhill.

iii. Isabella, born Oct. 1850; married Lysander T. Butterfield son of John and Catherine (Benson) Butterfield, born Aug. 8, 1838.

551. CHARLES FORDYCE CUMMINGS (Jonas,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 4, 1848, Cynthia E. Cushman, daughter of Caleb and Thankful (Spaulding) Cushman. He died Dec. 26, 1873.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles, born Jan. 2, 1850; died July 25, 1872.
ii. James A., born June 26, 1852; died Sept. 10 next.

552. SIMEON CUMMINGS (Simeon,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1834, Lucy C. Bent, daughter of William and Olive (Bessey) Bent, born Sept. 15, 1812, and died Nov. 1, 1842. He married second, Emeline S. Thayer, daughter of Deacon Levi and Sally (Perry) Thayer, born Aug. 4, 1821, and died Dec. 28, 1878. He died Nov. 2, 1866. The account of him in the History of Paris is as follows:

"In early life he commenced the study of medicine, but not feeling satisfied with the prospects which the profession at that time offered, he abandoned it and went into trade, for a time in the store formerly occupied by his father. He afterwards enlarged the building and fitted it up for a dwelling house and soon afterwards occupied it. He served as deputy sheriff for quite a number of years, and also in the Legislature. As a business man he was very sucessful, amassing one of the largest private fortunes ever accumulated in town. This success was achieved in trade, in operations in real estate and in loaning money. He was a man of plain and simple habits, and no one who saw him in his every-day dress would have any idea that he was the wealthiest person in town. He was never afraid to work, was frugal in his habits, economical in his expenditures and left his large property to his family." He represented the town in the Legislature in 1848.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Ellen, born May 7, 1835; married Rev. George Hunt.
ii. Greenleaf, born April 2, 1837; married Sophia Kittridge.
iii. Isaac, born ———, 1845; married William L. Warren.

iv. Abbie A., born ———, 1847; married Henry A., son of Alvah and D. P. (Buck) Hersey, born Nov. 12, 1847. He was a musician in tenth and twenty-ninth regiment, Me, during war 1862 . Thought to have settled in Chicago.
v. Lizzie S., born ———, 1850; married Henry H. Lowell.
vi. Anna Wells Clifford, born May, 1852; died Sept. 17, 1854.

553. ENOCH LINCOLN CUMMINGS (Simeon,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Annie Clifford, daughter of Judge Nathan Clifford. Graduated from Harvard College in 1848; was a lawyer and resident in Portland, Me. He died Jan. 2, 1859.

CHILDREN:
i. Clifford.
ii. Fanny.
iii. Lincoln.
iv. Anna.

554. CHESTER COMINGS (Free,[7] Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 10, 1827, Deborah Borden. He was a member of the Universalist Church in Charlton, Mass., 1838, and resided in Worcester, Mass., in 1874.

CHILDREN:
i. Sarah F., born Jan. 22, 1829 at Charlton; died Nov. 25, 1831, at Southbridge.
ii. Emory Washborn, born Dec. 6, 1830 at Southbridge; married Addie Bird, but divorced. Married second, Mar. 19, 1862, Sarah O. Bradley. He died Aug. 28, 1874, at Manchester, N. H.
iii. Sarah Frances, born Feb. 20, 1833, at Charlton; died Mar. 22, 1841.
iv. Henry A., born July 30, 1835.

555. GEORGE L. FREE COMINGS (Chandler,[7] Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 8, 1858, Anna R. Robinson. Died Oct. 21, 1873.

CHILDREN:
i. George R., born June 2, 1860; married Hattie Leighton.
ii. Henry M., born Aug., 11, 1861; married June 3, 1884, Sarah C. Cudlipp.
iii. Anna L., born April 16, 1863.
iv. Fannie E, born Jan. 17, 1867.
v. Louis S., born July 28, 1868; died Aug. 29, 1869.

556. OGDEN B. COMINGS (Chandler,[7] Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 5, 1865, Mary E. Dayton. Resided in New York City, holding some position in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah F., born March 6, 1867.
ii. Henry D., born July 4, 1871; died May 18, 1891.
iii. Mary O., born April, 1875.
iv. George M., born Feb., 1882.

557. HARRISON H. COMINGS (Chandler,[7] Free,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 23, 1862, Addie B. Knight. In 1861 Mr. Comings enlisted in the New York Fire Zouaves, and after their disbanding joined the 17th Connecticut Regiment. He had been a member of the New York City Volunteer Fire Department since 1857.

While in the army Mr. Comings participated in the first battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, July 21, 1861, and was run down by a squad of cavalry and left insensible upon the field. He recovered, however, and although reported as dead rejoined his regiment two days after the battle.

He received a serious wound at the battle of Fredericksburg, and upon receiving an honorable discharge from the army went to Worcester in 1864, where for a brief period he was an inmate of Dale Hospital.

Jan. 6, 1867, he was appointed on the Worcester police force, doing patrol duty for less than a year. In the fall of the same year he was appointed captain of the entire force, which position he held for five years, until September, 1872. He was then made a member of the State Constabulary, on which he served until that force was abolished, Mar. 1, 1874. He was next made an officer of the House of Correction at Worcester, acting in that capacity two years and seven months, under Gen. Sprague. He was afterwards (Jan. —, 1876) chosen assistant superintendent of the Massachusetts State Reform School at Westboro, under Col. Shepherd, officiating in that responsible position until forced to resign through overwork and sickness in his family.

On the 13th of February, 1884, on ample recommendations he was made chief of police in the city of Malden, Mass.

He had the reputation during the two years following of being an efficient officer. But in 1886 he was asked by the new mayor to resign, which he declined to do. He was, however, displaced. He died in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5 (6?), 1893.

557a. HIRAM THAYER CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 30, 1842, Eliza A., daughter of Solomon Cloudman, who was born in South Paris. When the railroad was completed to Island Pond he began to work on it as fireman, and at the end of six months was made engineer. He held this position till early in 1866, when he bought a farm in Shelburne, N. H. While on the railroad he lived at Gorham, N. H. In 1879 he removed to Paris, Me., and in 1885 was living on the farm formerly owned by Jos. Hammond. He married second, Mary A. (Potter) Ripley, widow of Orison Ripley, of Lincoln. She was of Lee, and was born May 21, 1836.

CHILDREN:

i. Georgeanna, born Nov. 22, 1841, South Paris; married Andrew J. Knight; married second William E. Kelby.

ii. Wellington, born March 28, 1844; married March 17, 1867, Mary Kenniston, no children. He died at Meadville, Pa. July 15, 1891.

iii. Hannibal, born April 20, 1846; married Maggie Larkin. Three living children, 1884: Ida M., born 1871, Charles A., born 1874 and Albert W., born July 14, 1876.

iv. Eliza M., born Sept. 2, 1849; died Nov. 9, 1853.

v. Mary Isabelle, born Nov. 13, 1852; married Augustus L. Ballard. She died leaving one child, Isabel.

vi. Charles Sumner, born Sept. 25, 1856; married Dec. 12, 1882, Carrie A. Neff in Vineland, N. J. She died March 8, 1885, aged 21 years. Had one child, Harold Neff, born Dec. 30, 1884. He married second, April 12, 1886, in Augusta, Me., Addie F. Larrabee, of Bridgton. Ordained in M. E. Church, 1884, appointed to Bridgton and after a successful term there, to Pratt Memorial Church, Rockland, Me., in 1888. Daughter born in 1891.

558. ALLEN TEWKSBURY CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 22, 1845, Eliza, daughter of Christopher Bryant. He died Mar. 11, 1882. He removed to Woodstock, Me., on a farm

formerly occupied by Joel Perham. In 1882 he moved to Bethel and died a few days after.

CHILDREN:

i. Henrietta, born Nov. 28, 1845; married Sept. 1, 1867, Wm. Wallace, born Sept. 19, 1844, son of Benjamin and Susan (Harlow) Maxim, and had one child, Howard F., born Oct. 23, 1868. She was divorced from her first husband March 18, 1879, and married second Louis K. Sanders, Oct. 27, 1882.

ii. Edgar Allen, born May 27, 1849; died Feb. 27, 1865.

iii. Maurice, born Sept. 19, 1851; married Sept., 1875, Eda May LeBaron, who died Dec., 1875, leaving May Isabel, born Sept. 14, 1875. He married second, June, 1876, Alice Lane, and have had: Marie, born May, 1877, and died in the next fall; Clinton Earl, born March, 1881.

iv. Clarence, born Jan. 8, 1854; died Feb. 23, 1854.

v. Francilla, born July 14, 1855; died March 10, 1875.

vi. Elsie Ada, born Dec. 3, 1857.

vii. Franklin Dana, born Sept. 1, 1859, resided, Portland, Me.; married Sadie A. Stacey and had: Harold D., and Raymond S.

viii. Melbroy Ellsworth, born Jan. 27, 1862; married Aug. 22, 1888, Evelina Morse, of Portland.

ix. Rinaldo L., born Jan. 30, 1865; married April 29, 1893, Flora L. Judkins, in Norway, Me.

x. Arthur Allen, born March 3, 1867.

559. WOODBURY CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 24, 1861, Betsy D. Hicks, of Albany, Me., who died Nov. 3, 1872.

CHILDREN:

i. Herbert W., born Nov. 21, 1863.

ii. Frank, Feb. 9, 1864; died April 5, 1865.

iii. Lillian, born Feb. 17, 1866.

iv. Frank, born Nov. 17, 1867.

v. Cora A., born Nov. 12, 1869.

vi. Blanche, born March 1, 1872; died Aug. 8, 1872.

560. JAIRUS SHAW CUMMINGS (Isaac,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Merinda B., daughter of Eleazer and Jane (Bryant) Dunham, born Sept. 1, 1815. Settled in South Paris, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Betsy Jane, born Feb. 14, 1836; married Oliver P. Cummings. (611).

ii. Isaac Dunham, born April 2, 1838; married Pamelia Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Farris) Hicks, born in Albany, Aug. 13, 1844. Children:

1. Freeland I., born Dec. 27, 1862; married Hattie G. Crockett, and had:
   1. Pearley, born June 9, 1880.
   2. Ralph L., born Feb. 8, 1882.
2. Willie B., born June 15, 1866.
3. Hattie Maud, born March 10, 1871; married Frank R. Wilhan, and had:
   1. LeRoy A.
   2. Kenneth F.
   3. Freeland E.

iii. Harriet King, born July 20, 1843; died Aug. 2, 1850.

iv. William Henry, born Dec. 7, 1850; died Dec. 7, 1850.

v. Jairus Mellen, born Jan. 20, 1853; married Mary E. Tucker, daughter of William Tucker, of Buckfield. She died Dec. 29, 1882. He married second, Mrs. Sylvia Dolly.

vi. Sarah Ryerson, born Oct. 29, 1844; (adopted) married Charles S. Clark, who was born Nov. 16, 1846, son of Jonathan and Fanny (Rawson) and had three children.

561. ERASTUS KING CUMMINGS (Isaac,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Huldah, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Warren) Bumpus, born Mar. 31, 1832. Resided in West Paris, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Flora F., born Aug. 3, 1849; married Charles Stoddard.

ii. Hattie, M., born Feb. 19, 1853; married John Davis.

iii. Fannie L., born Mar. 30, 1859.

562. CAPT. BENJAMIN CHANDLER CUMMINGS (Moses,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 26, 1835, Almira, daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Monk) Twichell, born Aug. 10, 1814. Widow married second, Josiah Knight Weeks, whose first wife was Elsie, daughter of James Monk, by whom he had four children, and his second wife was Eunice, daughter of Nathan and Sally (Jordan) Maxim, who died March 6, 1874. Mr. Weeks was a son of Samuel P. and Huldah (Knight) and born Dec. 3, 1808. He resided in Paris.

CHILDREN:

i. Adaline, born Nov. 6, 1836; married Albert A. Huzzey of Windham.

ii. Lydia, born Jan. 11, 1839; married Cyrus Willard Twichell, born Oct. 9, 1837, son of Levi and Rebecca (Bird). She died July —, 1871, and he married second, Alice (Chaffin) Libbey, and had by second marriage, five children. Children of Lydia were: William S., born July 19, 1857; Levi, born Aug. 6, 1859; Frederic, born Dec. 1, 1862; Theodore, born Nov. 1, 1865; Minnie, born Apr. 1, 1868; Clarence, born Oct. 19, 1870, died June 21, 1877. Resided in Paris.

iii. Frederic Augustus, born May 8, 1841. Private in Co. F, 1st Cavalry, 1861; re-enlisted Co. I, 1st Cavalry, 1863; transferred to Invalid Corps. Married and has six children.

iv. Levi Lincoln, born June 18, 1843; City electrician, Portland. No children.

v. Charles Wesley, born May 7, 1846. Resided in Buckfield, and died Oct. 17, 1880.

vi. Abbie Eleanor, born May 26, 1850, married Charles E. Holt.

vii. Clarissa Ann, born Mar. 2, 1858; married John Holt.

563. SAMUEL B. CUMMINGS (Daniel,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 11, 1851, Mahala L. Clifford, of Greenwood, Me., born May 3, 1828, in Oxford. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Inez A., born July 27, 1852; married George C. Coleman.

ii. Amos, born May 31, 1854.

iii. Mary, born Oct. 28, 1856; married Newel Swan.

iv. Joseph W., born July 7, 1862; unmarried. Resided in Norway, Me.

v. Betsy J., born Apr. 13, 1860; married Wesley Cole.

vi. Samuel W., born Sept. 15, 1867. Unmarried.

564. JOSEPH W. CUMMINGS (Daniel,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Mar. 18, 1865, Abbie W. Jackson, of Solon. Resided in Albany, Me., in 1886.

CHILDREN:

i. Wallace E., born Apr. 8, 1869.

ii. Cora E., born July 3, 1870.

iii. Sibyl, born Oct. 5, 1872.

iv. Laura J., born Sept. 10, 1874.

v. Allen E., born Nov. 24, 1876.

vi. Viola E., born Nov. 7, 1878.

565. MOSES CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 19, 1858, Julia E. Cushman, of Bethel, Me., who died Dec. 27, 1863. He married second, July 27, 1866, Juliette Barker, of Rumford. He resided in East Bethel, and was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Eugene Eli, born Sept. 12, 1859; married, July 7, 1889. Inez A. Heath, in Bethel.
ii. Emma Ellsworth, born July 10, 1861; married B. F. Estes. She died Dec. 29, 1888.
iii. Nettie Bell, born Aug. 1, 1876.

566. RANSOM DUNHAM CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 7, 1861, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Eli H. and Hannah (Jordan) Cushman. Resided in Bethel and was a farmer; "thrifty and independent."

CHILD:

i. Virtie A., born Oct. 1, 1866; married, Oct. 1, 1884, Elbridge Crooker, born Oct. 8, 1861, in Albany, Me.

567. NATHAN M. CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married July 5, 1863, Asenath McCrillis of Rumford, Me.; resided in Woodstock, Me. Farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Juliet, born Apr. 25, 1864.
ii. George H., born Nov. 6, 1866.
iii. Arvid O., born Mar. 14, 1868; died Nov. 11, 1876.
iv. Nathan E., born Sept. 13, 1870.
v. Estella, born Nov. 12, 1878.

568. ROSCOE W. CUMMINGS (Joseph,[7] Isaac,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Mar. 8, 1875, Lydia E. Nelson, of Oxford, Me., who died Nov. 28, 1886. He resided in Locke's Mills, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Clarence C., born Nov. 23, 1876.
ii. Elmer R., born Aug. 9, 1879.
iii. Clara May, born July 17, 1882.

569. HORACE LYMAN CUMMINGS (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 3, 1849,

Abbie Ladd Curry, of Lowell, Mass., born Oct. 13, 1830, at Holderness, N. H. He resided in Reading, Mass., where he established the express business between that town and Boston. He was a prominent citizen, to whom offices of trust were committed by his fellow-citizens. He died Oct. 17, 1890.

CHILDREN:

i. Emma Adelaide, born Apr. 30, 1850; died Aug. 27, 1854.
ii. Isabella, born Oct. 20, 1852; died Aug. 27, 1854.
iii. Horace Edward, born June 23, 1855; married Oct. 20, 1881, Hattie Burrell, of Reading, Mass., born there Oct. 23, 1853.
iv. Lillian Frances, born Dec. 27, 1857; married Jan. 6, 1885, Henry Blanchard, Wilmington, Mass., born Sept. 21, 1850.
v. Lizzie Estelle, born April 30, 1860; married April 30, 1884, Percival Woodbury Elliott, born in East Boston, Mass. Oct. 10, 1839.
vi. Grace Webster, born Mar. 19, 1863; married June 21, 1887, William B. Livermore, of Boston, born Cooperstown, N. Y. Dec. 25, 1887.
vii. Florence Mabel, born Jan. 14, 1866.

570. WILLARD CORYDON CUMMINGS (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 6, 1850, Mary Eliza Stone, Stockholm, N. Y., born Nov. 22, 1829, and died Nov. 22, 1879. He married second, Aug. 15, 1880, Maria Frances Kelley, of Chelsea, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Henry Martyn, born June 6, 1852, at Poland Me.; died same year.
ii. Emma Adelaide, born Jan. 8, 1854; married May 18, 1874, John A. Taye, of Lowell.

571. CHARLES WINSLOW CUMMINGS (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 8, 1854, Lydia Frances Hayes, of East Boston, Mass., who died there Mar. 21, 1867. He married second, Aug. 28, 1868, Susan Murphy, born May 15, 1835. He died Jan. 14, 1876, at Kennebunk, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Lydia Frances, born Mar. 16, 1867. Went as missionary to Africa, and married at St. Paul de Loando, Charles A. Ratcliffe.

ii. Charles Winslow, born Aug. 7, 1875 at Reading, Mass.; died Jan. 14, next.
iii. Jessie Mason, born June 30, 1887, at Reading, Mass.

572. EMILIUS SELDEN CUMMINGS (changed at 12 years to Wallace Emilius) (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah Adelaide Mabery, of Poland, Me., from whom, after the birth of one child, he obtained a divorce. He married second, Louisa A. Vance, of East Boston, Mass. (Two sons in San Francisco?).

CHILD:
i. Edward, born ———.

573. REV. JAMES IRVING CUMMINGS (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 8 (6?), 1856, Marianna Houghton Fairbanks, of Maine, fifth of the eleven children of Jonathan and Sylvina Beulah (Morton,) born Apr. 14, 1838. He died Dec. 22, 1879, at West Windsor, Vt. He was a member of the Vermont M. E. Conference.

CHILDREN:
i. Ingenue, born Feb. 21, 1859; married Herbert H. Fassett Apr. 25, 1878; resided in Bellows Falls, Vt.
ii. Jessie, born Apr. 20, 1862.
iii. Maude, born Aug. 19, 1864; married Dec. 1, 1883, Charles K. Stinson. Resided Roslindale, Mass., Charleston, Mass.
iv. Wade Chase, born Nov. 17, 1869.
v. Claudia, born Dec. 10, 1877.

574. MELVILLE BYRON CUMMINGS (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 8, 1862, Olive H. Estes, of Poland, Me., who died Sept. 3, 1862. He married second, Oct. 22, 1863, Mrs. Mary J. Hayes, of Poland, Me., from whom he obtained a divorce. He married third, April 4, 1882, Minnie E. Eldridge, of Wareham, Mass., born Aug. 9, 1859. He resided in Pine Hill, N. Y.

CHILD:
i. Charles Henry, born Sept. 28, 1887.

575. ROSCOE FARRINGTON CUMMINGS (Amos,[7] Amos,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1864, Anna B. Toye, of Chelmsford, Mass., born Sept. 18,

1845; married second, Louisa Chipman. Resided in Poland, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Frank Ellsworth, born June 19, 1865.
ii. Arthur Lue, born April 5, 1870; resided, Newport, R. I.
iii. Earl Farrington, born Dec. 27, 1875.

576. HON. JOHN CUMMINGS (John[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 7 (9?), 1837, Sarah Phillips. She died Feb. 7 (9?), 1877. One son was born Dec. —, 1837, and died the same month. He married second, Sept. 1 (Aug. 25?), 1881, Mary Phelps (Cowles) Hall, born in Oberlin, O., Aug. 5, 1839, widow of Dr. A. B. Hall, of Boston. She was daughter of Rev. John Phelps and Eunice Stanwood (Caldwell) Cowles, of Ipswich, Mass., and born Aug. 5, 1839, in Oberlin, O. He died in Woburn, Dec. 21, 1898. His father, who had conducted a large business in the manufacture of leather, retired in 1847, and in 1852 John B. Alley and Charles Choate became partners with the son, under the firm name of Alley, Choate & Cummings; after 1864, John Cummings & Co., until 1888, when Mr. Cummings retired.

For twenty-nine years Mr. Cummings was president of the Shawmut National Bank of Boston. He had been president of the Boston Board of Trade, the Shoe and Leather Association, the Commercial Club, vice-president or director of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Perkins Institute for the Blind, Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, Middlesex Agricultural Society, Boston and Albany Railroad, Eastern Railroad, trustee of the Woburn Public Library, and chairman; a member of the Boston Society of Natural History and of the Amherst Agricultural College; a director of the First National Bank of Woburn, and trustee and president of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

His services as a member of the Board of Finance of the Philadelphia Exposition were of great value, particularly at a time when failure threatened it.

He was one of the incorporators of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and for seventeen years its treasurer,

and a member of the Executive Board from its organization. He it was who stepped into the breach when pecuniary embarrassment was imminent, accepted a great responsibility, although loaded with business cares, and lived to see the institution on a sound footing and a remarkable success in an educational way. When he retired from the office of treasurer in 1889 the corporation voted to apply the name of John Cummings in perpetuity to the laboratories of mining and metallurgy.

He served for many years on the School Board of his native town. He represented the town in the House of Representatives. In 1876 he was elected to the Senate, carrying every town in the district.

With all his business cares he also carried on his farm, and added to it by clearing up pastures, draining wet land, and built around them enormous stone walls, the pride of the owner and the neighbors alike, and which stand as monuments of his enterprise. He was strongly devoted to natural history, and mastered what few even less busy people would have cared to undertake. The fine collection of specimens in the Woburn Public Library were the gift of Mr. Cummings to the city. For years the municipality was supplied with ornamental trees from his estate. In war times he took great interest in the soldiers and gave freely for their comfort.—*Boston Journal*, Dec. 22, 1898.

577. CYRUS CUMMINGS (John,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 23, 1848, Sarah S. Shedd, born Aug. 17, 1822. He died Oct. 19, 1883. He was a manufacturer of patent leather in Woburn, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. John, born June 6, 1849; died Sept. 6, next.

ii. John, born Oct. 24, 1850. Tanner in Woburn, till 1880, and since a merchant there.

iii. Cyrus, born Oct. 17, 1852; married Oct. 20, 1875, Emma M. Allen, born Dec. 22, 1855. Resided, Woburn, 1881. Children:

1. Allen, born Sept. 6, 1876.
2. Elton, born Oct. 24, 1884.

iv. Cora Tyler, born Dec. 17, 1854; died Oct. 18,(17?) 1855.

v. Charles Sumner, born June 27, 1856; died May 30, 1863.
vi. Mary Tyler, born Feb. 23, 1858; died June 21, 1863.

578. CHARLES HOWE CUMMINGS (David,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 1, 1844, Anna Rice, of Philadelphia, where he also resided, and where the children were born. He was a grain merchant.

CHILDREN:

i. Francis Rice, born Feb. 4, 1845; married Oct. 20, 1860 Mary Knowles, of Philadelphia. He died there Feb. 13, 1871. No children. She married second ———.
ii. Charles Howe, born April 22, 1849; died in Philadelphia, July 1, 1850.
iii. Henry Kittredge, born July 12, 1851; married Nov. 18, 1879, Isabelle J. Idell, of Philadelphia. Two children.
iv. William Whitney, born Aug. 10, 1854; unmarried; died Philadelphia, July 7, 1882.
v. David Warren, born June 23, 1856; resided, Philadelphia.
vi. Annie Loraine, born Oct. 20, 1861; died in Philadelphia, Aug. 5, 1871.

579. HENRY CUMMINGS (Joshua,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Feb. 27, 1839, Eliza Bailey Brown, born Mar. (8?), 1811. Resided in Cummingsville, Woburn, Mass., and was a farmer. He died Feb. 2, and she died Feb. 14, 1891.

CHILDREN:

i. William Henry, born Mar. 5, 1840; married Sept. 17, 1863, Anna E. Deland, born Apr. 10, 1846.
    1. Mary Ellen, born Sept. 19, 1864; died Sept. 19, 1865.
    2. James Edward, born Dec. 23, 1865; died July 11, 1871.
    3. William Foster, born Aug. 2, 1867; married June 2, 1891, Ella May Hunting, who died Oct. 12, 1891.
    4. Frank Herbert, born Apr. 10, 1870; married July 15, 1895, Elisabeth Flagg Clark, of Woburn.
    5. A daughter, born May 25, 1872.
    6. Charles Edward, born July 28, 1877.
    7. Fred. Albert, born May 11, 1881.
ii. Mary Ellen, born June 12, 1844; died June 10, 1859.

580. EBENEZER CUMMINGS (Samuel,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 28, 1845,

Adeline A. Dane, of Farmington, N. H., born Apr. 28, 1825, who died May 6, 1846. He married second, Oct. 17, 1847, Sarah W. Haven, of Burlington, Mass., born Sept. 1, 1823. He died Apr. 17, 1878. Resided in Woburn, and was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah A., born Jan. 10, 1849; died May 21, 1853.
ii. Samuel, born Feb. 1, 1851; farmer; married, Oct 3, 1888, Lizzie C. Shaw.
iii. Susan, born May 19, 1852; married, Dec. 3, 1883, William Prior Chute, born Dec. 10, 1885, Hampton, N. S.; farmer; Woburn. Children:
    1. Louis Alfric, born Dec. 24, 1885.
    2. William Prior, born May 11, 1887.
614. iv. Charles S., born Mar. 16, 1855.
v. Ansel, born Mar. 28, 1857; married Oct. 8, 1890, Rosie Blanche Brown. Children:
    1. Rosie Blanche, born Aug. 4, 1892.
    2. Mabel Esther, born Mar. 2, 1894.
vi. Alice, born Apr. 21, 1858; died Sept. 3, 1858.
vii. Joanna, born Aug. 21, 1859.
viii. A son, born Dec. 25, 1860.
ix. George, born Apr. 27, 1862; died Sept. 19, 1862.
x. Elmer, born July 4, 1863; died Nov. 10, 1863.
xi. Willie, born Apr. 12, 1867; died Aug. 10, 1867.
xii. Abbie, born Apr. 3, 1870.

581. JAMES OTIS CUMMINGS (Moses,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 2, 1851, Susan Celinea Bennet, of East Cambridge, born July 30, 1832. She died Nov. 2, 1893. He was a tanner and resided in North Woburn, Mass.

CHILDREN:

i. Harriet Celinea, born Dec. 25, 1854; married, Oct. 28, 1880, Benjamin F. Kimball, born Aug. 1853. He was from Corinth, Vt., and partner with his father in land. Their children were:
    1. Laura Lynne, born Dec. 6, 1883.
    2. Marion Hayward, born Sept. 22, 1887.
ii. Martha Elizabeth, born Oct. 20, 1859; married, Feb. 7, 1888, Orville Thomas Curtis, whose children are:
    1. Catharine, born May 13, 1889.
    2. Deborah, born May 1, 1893.
iii. Annie Laurie, born Feb. 4, 1862; married, Mar. 6, 1890, Frank L. Perry. Resided in Woburn.

iv. William Warren, born Sept. 13, 1864; married, June 28, 1893, Mary F. McLane, died Nov. 11, 1894; married second June 29, 1898, Alice Jeeves. Children:
   1. William Otis, born Nov. 11, 1894; died same day.
   2. Karl Henick, born Feb. 3, 1899.
   3. Warren Bennett, born Mar. 16, 1900.

582. EUSTACE CUMMINGS (Moses,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. 1, 1857, Angeline, daughter of Clark and Mary J. Moore, of Cambridge, born Nov. 1, 1835; died Dec. 15, 1863. He married second, July 18, 1866, Susan Scott, born, in 1840, in Charlestown, Vt., and died Nov. 28, 1866. He married, third, July 9, 1867, Mrs. Ellen (French) Hill, of Exeter, N. H., born Mar. 6, 1846. He was a tanner in Woburn.

CHILDREN:

i. Wilbur Eustace, born Jan. 16, 1885; married Katherine Smith; married second, 1894, Minnie Moody. Children:
   1. Grace Agnes, born Dec. 16, 1882.
   2. Helen E., born Oct. 25, 1885.
   3. Arthur E., born Sept. 15, 1888.
   4. Lester A., born July 3, 1890; died Jan. 16, 1892.

ii. Angeline Elia, born Dec. 18, 1858; married Dec. 16, 1882, William Bowers, of Acton, born May 13, 1856. Children:
   1. Isabel May, born Mar. 6, 188-.
   2. Chester Herbert, born Mar. 3, 1887.
   3. Evelyn Cummings, born Jan. 24, 1891.
   4. William Sidney, born Oct. 12, 1894.

iii. Jennie Isabel, born Oct. 15, 1859; married Jan. 12, 1882, William E. Sprague, of Stoneham, born 1852. She died.

iv. Albert Moses, born Nov. 17, 1861; died Dec. 12, 1893.

v. George E., born Dec. 15, 1863; died Apr. 18, 1864.

vi. Grace Mayland, born Mar. 10, 1870; Wellesley College, 1892; died Jan. 30, 1898.

vii. Edward Haven, born Feb. 22, 1874; married Jan. 6, 1896, Louise Adeline Simonds and they had:
   1. Eustace Haven, born Oct. 21, 1898.

viii. Ethel Rogers, born Jan. 12, 1890; married, Oct. 9, 1901, John Swain Jaquith.

583. EVERETT CUMMINGS (Moses,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 12, 1855, Delia R. Evans. He married second, Sept. 28, 1875, Clara E. Farrington, born 1839, a teacher in Boston and in Woburn.

He was engaged in the manufacture of leather in Woburn up to 1874; Mahone, N. Y., to 1878; Stroudsburg, Pa., to 1880, when he returned to Woburn. He resided in West Medford.

CHILDREN:

i. Marcia Frances, born July 25, 1869; married, Oct. 11, 1892, in West Medford, Edward Billings, son of the late James Pratt Sullivan, of New Orleans. Their children were:
   1. Mildred, born July 14, 1893.
   2. Winthrop Edward, born Feb. 16, 1897.

ii. Mary Bertha, born Aug. 6, 1876; married, Oct. 16, 1893, in West Medford, Geo. H. Taylor, of Woburn. Child:
   1. Marion, born Nov. 29, 1896.

iii. Delia Edna, born Aug. 29, 1872; married June 6, 1893, Dan Louis Smith, and had:
   1. Dorothy Frances, born June 23, 1894.

iv. Morton Everett, born Sept. 14, 1876.

v. Alfred N., born Jan. 25, 1878; died young.

584. THOMAS K. CUMMINS (David,[7] David,[6] Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 25, 1863, Mary Ann Paschall, born Sept. 2, 1841, and died July 2, 1885.

CHILDREN:

i. Thomas Kittridge, born May 22, 1864.

ii. Mary Paschall, born Feb. 23, 1867.

iii. Nathaniel Paschall, born Oct. 15, 1872; died Dec. 19, 1881.

iv. Cora, born Apr. 17, 1876.

585. SYLVESTER CUMMINGS (Samuel,[7] David,[6] Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 2, 1861, Mary Jane Otis, of Sanford, Me. He died Sept. 2 (22?), 1890, in Springvale, Me., by taking laudanum. He was a manufacturer. He had been indicted by the grand jury for burning the barn of Charles Pray. It was reported that the housekeeper, whose hand he sought, declined his overtures and favored Mr. Pray. He left a letter admitting the taking of the poison, but denying the accusation of firing the buildings.

CHILDREN:

i. Ellen F., born July 11, 1862; died Nov. 22, 1883; Leavenworth, Kan.

ii. William B., born Nov. 18, 1869, in Chicago, Ill.

586. PORTER EMERSON CUMMINGS (Samuel,[7] David,[6] Samuel,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June

13, 1863, Emily Ferguson, of Shapleigh, Me. He was a shoe manufacturer (David Cummings & Co.), Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Emily, born Mar. 26, 1864; died Aug. 3, 1864, in Worcester, Mass.
ii. Florence Amelia, born Sept. 1, 1866, in Springvale, Me.
iii. David Porter, born May 25, 1869, in Springvale, Me.
iv. John Murray, born June 20, 1880; in South Berwick, Me.

587. CHARLES BRADLEY CUMMINGS (Stephen,[7] Stephen,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Jan. —, 1861, Frances E. Staples. Resided in Norway, Me. Carries many lines of business; in 1887 building a grist-mill. He first started as a cabinet-maker in a small shed, and gradually multiplied his manufactures. "His sons smart, and took to business as a duck to water." Acquired large tracts also of growing timbers, and dealt in real estate. In 1887 he paid the largest individual tax in town.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles S., born Jan. 26, 1862; married, June 12, 1886, Ella H. Haskell, of Norway, Me., and who died July 9, 1888, aged 28. He deals in furniture and groceries.
ii. Stephen B., born Apr. 27, 1863.
iii. Fred H., born Sept. 24, 1865.
iv. George I., born Mar. 34, 1869.
v. Edwin S., born Oct. 7, 1873.
vi. Fannie W., born May 19, 1878.

588. EDWARD NORRIS CUMMINGS (Archelaus,[7] Archelaus,[6] Archelaus,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 31, 1858, Lucretia Frances Merrill. Resided in Lynn, Mass.; children were born in Colebrook, N. H.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward, born Apr. 20, 1861; married, June 25, 1891, Rebecca Haswell Clarke. Harvard University 1883. Divinity School '83-85 and went abroad pursuing further studies in Sociology. Associate Professor of Sociology at Harvard, 1893-1900. Associate Pastor with Dr. Edward Everett Hale, South Congregational Church, Boston.
ii. Jennie, born Dec. 27, 1862.
iii. Hattie, born Jan. 7, 1864; died Sept. —, 1865.
iv. John, born May 18, 1869. Harvard University.

589. GEORGE ETHEL CUMMINGS (George,[7] David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Calista Simmons, of Appleton. He died Jan. 15, 1876. Resided in Union, Me. She married second, —— Hills.

CHILDREN:

i. Ernest Nathaniel, born Feb. 13, 1860; married, Oct. 19, 1881, Estella G. Bowers.

ii. William Ethel, born Nov. 8, 1868; married, Aug. 19, 1893, Hattie Brown and had:

1. Arthur, born Apr. 15, 1896.

590. DAVID CUMMINGS (Milton Robbins,[7] David,[6] Richard,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 1, 1862, at Searsmont, Me., Susan Robbins. Resided in Appleton, where the children were born.

CHILDREN:

i. Iza B., born Sept. 28, 1863.

ii. William O., born Jan. 15, 1865; married, Mar. 9, 1887, at Union, Lydia C. Hall.

iii. Lucy W., born Apr. 8, 1876.

iv. Virain K., born Oct. 15, 1880.

v. Infant son, born Sept. 10, 1885; died Oct. 1 next.

NINTH GENERATION.

591. HOSEA BALLOU CUMMINGS (Reed,[8] Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 20, 1847, Olive (Elvira) Ann Streeter, of Swanzey, N. H. Resided in Hancock, N. H., and afterwards in Charlotte, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Albert Winslow, born 1847, in Hancock; died 1867 in Charlotte.
ii. Thaddeus Reed, born 1849, Mt. Holly, Vt. Three children; resided in Benton, Minn.
iii. Horace Streeter, born ———, Charlotte, N. Y.; married, and resided in Nebraska.
iv. Sylvia Luella, born ———, Jamestown, N. Y.; married, and resided in Ackworth, N. H.
v. Eva Antoinette, born ———, Cherry Creek, N. Y.; married, and resided in Arkwright, N. Y.
vi. Nellie C., born ———, in Charlotte; died ——, 1878.

592. HON. JOHN ADDISON CUMMINGS (John,[8] Asahel,[7] John,[6] John,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 1, 1861, Katie, daughter of James and Sarah (Wilson) Scott, of Peterboro, N. H. She was drowned on her way to visit her husband, Aug. 13, 1862, in the collision of the steamers, West Point and George Peabody, on the Potomac river. He married second, Nov. 15, 1866, Adella I., daughter of George W. (348, iv.) and Mary (Leslie) Cummings, of Cambridge. Mr. Cummings died Jan. 6, 1887. After a common school education in Hancock, Jaffrey and Peterboro, he took a year's course in the high school. At the age of eighteen he became foreman in the office of the Keene *Sentinel*. Afterwards he spent two years at the Scientific and Literary Institute, New London, N. H. At the outbreak of the civil war he left his studies as a law student and enlisted as lieutenant in the Sixth New Hampshire Regiment of Volunteers, and was commissioned captain April 23, 1862; he was discharged to accept promotion as major of the First New Hampshire

Cavalry, Apr. 5, 1864, and was with Sheridan's forces till the war was closed, when he went West. In 1867 he removed to Boston and, under the firm name of John A. Cummings & Co., Washington street, continued a large printing business until his death, Jan. 6, 1887. He resided in Somerville and edited the Somerville *Journal* in 1871-2; represented the city in the Legislature, 1873-4; in 1877-8 was a member of the Board of Aldermen; in 1881-5 was mayor of the city. He was very much interested in various societies and orders; was an Odd Fellow early; one of the original incorporators of the Royal Arcanum and Home Circle; the first signer for the Knights of Honor lodge in Massachusetts and editor of its organ, the *Reporter,* and was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He commanded the confidence and held the wide esteem of the whole community in which he lived.

CHILDREN:

i. Guy Pearson, born Nov. 2, 1867.
ii. Leslie Wait, born Feb. 11, 1869; died Nov. 15, 1874.
iii. Luzella, born July 21, 1871.
iv. Madell, born Feb. 17, 1874.
v. Clifford Lindsley, born Apr. 13, 1875.
vi. Nina, born May 21, 1876.
vii. John William, born June 10, 1878.

593. FREDERICK M. CUMINGS (Joseph M.,[8] Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 12, 1858, S. Amelia Allen, born Aug. 6, 1836. Farmer in Sparta, Mich.

CHILDREN:

i. Carrie L., born Oct. 2, 1856.
ii. Harwood A., born Oct. 5, 1859.
iii. Fred M., born Mar. 25, 1862; died Sept. 19, 1868.
iv. Charles, born Jan. 9, 1866; died Sept. 12, 1868.
v. Wilber J., born Apr. 18, 1868.
vi. Pearlie M., born May 4, 1871.
vii. Louis H., born Jan. 9, 1878.

594. MARCUS CUMINGS (Joseph M.,[8] Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, June 9, 1860, Linny Bell Carmon. Resided in Cedar Springs, Mich.

CHILDREN:

i. Elmer E., born Mar. 3, 1861; died June 22, 1882.
ii. Frank A., born Feb. 25, 1863.
iii. Chancey M., born Sept. 18, 1864; died Aug. 8, 1865.
iv. Harry A., born Aug. 8, 1866.
v. Chancey C., born Dec. 20, 1881.

595. MARCENE CUMINGS (Joseph M.,[8] Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 29, 1864, Sabrie D. Cheney, born Mar. 5, 1846. Farmer in Sparta, Mich.

CHILDREN:

i. N. Z., born Aug. 11, 1867.
ii. L. D., born May 23, 1869.
iii. A. B., born Oct. 20, 1875.

596. EDWIN CUMINGS (Philip,[8] Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 16, 1846, Hannah Fenton, born May 20, 1824, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. He died Jan. 25, 1888, at Melbourne, Fla. Children born in Kent County, Mich. (Englishville?).

CHILDREN:

i. Frances, born Sept. 6, 1847; married, Sept. 6, 1868, Thomas Montgomery and had:
   1. Ralph Thomas, born July 29, 1869.
ii. Helen, born Dec. 1, 1849; married, Oct. 9, 1878, Sylvester Field, and had:
   1. Myrtle E., born May 7, 1882.
   2. Avery E., born Dec. 19, 1883.
iii. Flora, born June 3, 1854; married Dec. 24, 1870, Charles Ballard and had:
   1. Mabel, born May 15, 1873.
   2. Edwin, born Nov. 24, 1874; died Aug. —, 1875.
   3. Mattie, born Nov. 25, 1878.
   4. Lucina Hannah, born Aug. 21, 1885.
iv. Effie, born Feb. 9, 1860; married, ——, 1875, Hugh Montgomery, and had:
   1. Forest, born Apr. 13, 1876.
v. Grace, born July 14, 1866.

597. NORMAN CUMINGS (Philip,[8] Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in 1849, Mary Stevenson, born June 10, 1832, and died Oct. —, 1880, at Grand Rapids, Mich. He married second, May —, 1882, Carrie Wykes.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles, born 1850, died young.
ii. Charles, born Nov. 2, 1851; married Dell Constable. No children:
iii. Clarence, born ———; died young.
iv. Minnie Isabelle, born Nov. 26, 1856; married, Apr. 27, 1881, William A. Haines; resided in Detroit, Mich and had:
    1. Ward Phelps, born June 2, 1882.
    2. Carrie Norma, born July 19, 1888.
v. Hattie Estelle, born Oct. 25, 1860; unmarried; died Feb. 9, 1876.
vi. George Julian, born Jan. 31, 1863; married.
vii. Frank Byron, born June 30, 1865; married.
viii. Lawson, born ———; died ——, 1873.
ix. Roy Bruce, born Jan. 23, 1874; died ——, 1889.

598. NELSON CUMMINGS (Philip,[8] Philip,[7] Philip,[6] William,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 20, 1855, Adelaide Stevenson, born July 4, 1836, at Brantford, Canada West. He died Sept. 19, 1880, in Alpine, Kent County, Mich.

CHILDREN:

i. Adelaide, born April 24, 1856; married May 17, 1887, James P. Morgan, resided at Grand Rapids.
ii. Clarence C., born Nov. 17, 1858.
iii. May, born April 7, 1863.
iv. Julian George, born March 4, 1866.
v. Llewellyn B., born Jan. 1, 1869.
vi. Willard L., born April 26, 1874.

599. CHARLES HENRY CUMMINGS (Daniel,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 18, 1851, Harriet E. Whiting. Resided in Cambridge, Mass., but in 1886 in Brookline. Flour merchant, Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Elizabeth, born Dec. 23, 1852; died Aug. 16, 1853.
ii. Frederick Waldo, born Feb. 4, 1855; died Mar. 15, 1861.
iii. Emma Gertrude, born Dec. 2, 1856.
iv. Harriet Alma, born Sept. 5, 1858.
v. Edwin Stanton, born Sept. 19, 1861; died Feb. 2, 1877.
vi. Elizabeth Whiting, born May 11, 1863; married Dec. 13, 1886, Dr. L. H. Blodgett; resided, Cambridge.
vii. Lillian Sanders, born Jan. 16, 1869; married Jan. 1, 1895, Edw. H., son of Geo. N. and Agnes (Williams) Carpenter.

viii. Sarah Addie, born Jan. 16, 1869; died Aug. 19, 1869.
ix. Mabel Homer, born March 28, 1872.

600. GEORGE WEBSTER CUMMINGS (Daniel,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Thomas,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 19, 1869, Carrie M. Cahill. Merchant in Boston.

CHILDREN:

i. Thomas Cahill, born Oct. 22, 1870.
ii. Alice Ayer, born Oct. 17, 1874.

601. HENRY HARRISON CUMINGS (Charles,[8] Benjamin,[7] Benjamin,[6] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 17, 1867, Charlotte J. Sink. Resided in Tidioute, Pa.

CHILDREN:

i. Harriet Emily, born Jan. 9, 1868; married, Aug. 27, 1888, Theodore Ellis, of Oberlin and had:
    1. Bernard Tenney, born May 29, 1889.
    2. Charlotte, born July 15, 1895.
    3. Minerva, born Apr. 6, 1902.
ii. Charles Andrew, born Dec. 12, 1869; married Nov. 14, 1901, Helen Ada Crowther.
iii. Henry Harrison, born Aug. 24, 1871; married, July 15, 1896, Bertha Garetta Pierce, and had:
    1. Henry Harrison, born June 20, 1897.
    2. Pierce Amsden, born Mar. 5, 1900.
iv. Sarah Charlotte, born Apr. 15, 1875; died Sept. 10, 1875.
v. Ralph Hunter, born Dec. 11, 1876.
vi. Laura Frances, born Aug. 27, 1879.
vii. Daughter, born Feb. 2, 1883; died Feb. 16, 1883.
viii. Benjamin R., born Oct. 4, 1887; died Dec. 13, 1890.
ix. Abigail Lynch, born Nov. 17, 1893.

602. IRA CUMMINGS (Ira,[8] Jerathmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerathmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, in Natick, Mass., May 14, 1853, Elvira B. Colburn, born Jan. 19, 1836. He died Jan. 14, 1859.

CHILDREN:

615. i. Charles I., born Sept. 11, 1854.
616. ii. Frank C., born Oct. 21, 1856.
iii. Bertha, born Dec. 20, 1859.

603. EDWARD T. CUMMINGS (Ira,[8] Jerathmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerathmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married,

Apr. 2, 1854, Martha A. Clark, born Feb. 19, 1834, in Groton, N. H. He died Sept. 22, 1863. She died Sept. 5, 1889. Children were born in Groton.

CHILDREN:

617. i. Ira, born Mar. 11, 1855.
ii. Mary E., born June 14, 1857; died Dec. 14, 1886.

604. DR. ENOCH PAGE CUMMINGS (Edward T.,[8] Jerathmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerathmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 31, 1864, at Lebanon, N. H., Juliet Walker Dailey, born May 8, 1835, in Boston. He is a dentist at Grand Haven, Mich.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward Page, born June 28, 1871.
ii. Herbert Thurston, born Nov. 10, 1874.

605. CHARLES H. CUMMINGS (Jonathan G.,[8] Jonathan,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 7, 1885, Mary, daughter of Judge Asa Packer. Resides in Mauch Chunk, Pa.; was conductor on the Lehigh Valley R. R.; later was general passenger agent at New York. He bought the archeological collection of Dr. Stubbs, and presented it to the Lehigh University, and the collection is called by his name. In 1886 his wife built a chapel costing $200,000 in memory of her father.

606. WILLIAM H. CUMMINGS (William P. J.,[8] William Peabody,[7] Stephen,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married Sarah E. Fakulingham, born Aug. 8, 1853. Their children were born in St. Stephen, N. B.

CHILDREN:

i. Osmond, born Mar. 13, 1871; married, Aug. 28, 1891, Bertha L. Crowley, of Addison, Me.
ii. Porter R., born Mar. 9, 1873.
iii. Geneva W., born Oct. 25, 1875.
iv. Regenia F., born Dec. 9, 1878.
v. Regenia, born Feb. 16, 1881.
vi. Charles F., born May. 1, 1884.

607. REV. CHARLES A. CUMMINGS (Daniel J.,[8] John,[7] Daniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Joseph,[4] Abraham,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 17, 1882, Ada Ehrhart in Worthington, Pa. He

was a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal church at St. Cloud, Minn.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary, born Jan. 28, 1884.
ii. Damon Ehrhart, born Apr. 16, 1885.

608. JOSEPH FREEMAN CUMMINGS (Joseph Eliot,[8] Charles,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Oct. 19, 1866, Catherine J. Russell. Resided in Lawnridge, Kan.

CHILDREN:

i. Franklin E., born Aug. 28, 1868; married Anna Seguine.
ii. Clara E., born Apr. 30, 1870; married P. A. Shields.
iii. William E., born June 24, 1873.
iv. Frederick C., born May 24, 1876.
v. Charles E., born Sept. 9, 1884.

609. TRUEMAN E. CUMMINGS (Joseph E.,[8] Charles,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 6, 1857, Susan Way. Resided in Lexington, Mich. A farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Rosa M., born Sept. 11, 1856; married ——— Stapleton.
ii. Martin E., born Apr. 22, 1859; married A. Avery.
iii. Mary, born — 22, 1861; married W. Long.
iv. Alice, born June 10, 1864; married W. Worden.
v. Oscar E., born July 10, 1865; married Lou Densmore.
vi. Walter, born Jan. 22, 186—; married Eva Willis.
vii. Clara, born July 13, 1869; married Albert Stapleton.
viii. Frank, born Mar. 8, 1871; married Anna Corsant.
ix. Olive, born Feb. 3, 1873.
x. Edith, born Feb. 4, 1875.
xi. Tressie, born Oct. 1, 1878.

610. WILLIAM SCOTT CUMMINGS (Alfred,[8] William,[7] Elijah,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Apr. 25, 1870, Aurelia Maria, daughter of Maurice and Nancy P. (White) Webber, of Wenham, Mass. She died Feb. 12, 1890. He married second, May 1, 1892, Margaret L. Mullin. Resided in Swampscot, Mass. Farmer.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Louise, born Sept. 24, 1871; married, Sept. 11, 1895, Francis T. Glavin, and had:

1. Grace E., born Apr. 3, 1896.
2. William F. born Apr. 19, 1897.
3. Florence M., born Jan. 22, 1899.

ii. William Irving, born Feb. 20, 1873; married, Nov. 28, 1898, Florence M. Conley.

iii. Perley Lester, born Feb. 8, 1875; married, Nov. 1, 1897, Julia Perkins, and had:
1. Geo. W., born Sept. 10, 1898.
2. Edwin P., born Sept. 12, 1899.

iv. Laura Isabel, born Nov. 4, 1876; died Apr. 15, 1877.

v. Nancy Porter, born Feb. 25, 1878; died Apr. 12, 1878.

vi. Alfred Percy, born Sept. 3, 1879.

vii. Annie, born Feb. 26, 1893.

viii. Francis Scott, born Feb. 23, 1895.

ix. Helen Catharine, born July 25, 1896; died Nov. 1, 1896.

x. Alice Salome, born Sept. 5, 1897.

xi. Gertrude Elisabeth, born Sept. 17, 1898.

611. CHARLES ARTHUR CUMMINGS (Alfred,[8] William,[7] Elijah,[6] Joseph,[5] Isaac,[4] Isaac,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Frank and Mary (Flaharty) Merrill, of Wenham, Mass. Resided in Wenham.

CHILDREN:

i. Arthur Merrill, born Mar. 3, 1891.

ii. Ernest Franklin, born Dec. 6, 1892; died May 19, 1893.

iii. Annie Florence, born June 9, 1894.

612. ALBERT O. CUMMINS (Oren,[8] Elisha,[7] Daniel,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Nov. 24, 1853, Maria Merriam, of West Millbury, Mass. He married second, Dec. 9, 1863, Mary Ellis, of Hardwick, Vt. Brought up on a farm; was engaged in the business of a tanner in Montpelier.

CHILDREN:

i. Fanny M., born Sept. 13, 1854; married, Sept. 15, 1875, Fred Eugene Pitkin, of Millbury.

ii. Elizabeth, born Oct. 19, 1858; married, Jan. 18, 1882, Charles Moore of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

iii. Myrtie, born Feb. 17, 1867; died May 19, 1868.

iv. Burton, born Apr. 3, 1869.

v. Flora, born Apr. 11, 1875.

vi. Harley, born July 11, 1877.

vii. Mary, born Apr. 13, 1884.

613. OLIVER P. CUMMINGS (Jesse,[8] Jonathan,[7] Jesse,[6] Jacob,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, July 31, 1853, Betsy Jane, daughter of Jairus Shaw and Merinda B. (Cum-

mings)—see 560, 1—who died Mar. 23, 1875. He married second, Nellie R. Corliss. Resided in South Paris, Me., where he died June 5, 1885. In March, 1875, he had received injuries while in the employ of the Grand Trunk R. R., and in May, 1878, obtained a verdict for $15,708.33.

CHILDREN:

i. Minnie, K., born Feb. 12, 1860; married, Jan. 17, 1880, W. Herbert Robinson.
ii. Charles C., born Aug. 12, 1862.
iii. Hattie I., born Jan. 12, 1864; died July 5, 1865.
iv. Frederic S., born Oct. 2, 1866; married, Jan. 1, 1896, Maude E. Ricker, Dixfield, Me.
v. Lillie M., born Mar. 29, 1869; died Apr. 15 next.

614. CHARLES CUMMINGS (Ebenezer,[8] Samuel,[7] Ebenezer,[6] David,[5] David,[4] John,[3] Isaac,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Dec. 24, 1883, Martha W. Shaw, born Aug. 28, 1864, at Winterport, Me.

CHILDREN:

i. Everett Ellery, born Sept. 7, 1884.
ii. Sarah Stella, born May 20, 1886.
iii. John Warren, born July 24, 1887.
iv. Charles Alden, born Sept. 12, 1889.
v. Stephen Chandler, born Dec. 30, 1890.

TENTH GENERATION.

615. CHARLES IRA CUMMINGS (Ira,[9] Ira,[8] Jerahmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Sept. 25, 1874, Emma Temple, of Hopkinton, who died Jan. 14, 1882. He married second, Sept. 30, 1884, Jennie Marriner.

CHILDREN:

i. Ella E., born Apr. 21, 1875.
ii. Sterns L., born Oct. 6, 1877.
iii. Emma A., born Oct. —, 1879.
iv. Effie, born Nov. —, 1881; died Feb. —, 1882.
v. Jessie, born July 8, 1885.
vi. Jennette, born Nov. —, 1886.
vii. ———, born Feb. —, 1888; died Aug. next.

616. FRANK C. CUMMINGS (Ira,[9] Ira,[8] Jerahmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, May 13, 1876, Abbie G. Morse, of Natick, Mass., born Oct. 5, 1855, and died Jan. 1, 1891.

CHILDREN:

i. Cora A., born Nov. 13, 1876.
ii. Stella M., born Feb. 1, 1879.
iii. Dona Frank, born Dec. 4, 1884.
iv. Ira Morse, born Jan. 1, 1886.

617. IRA CUMMINGS (Edward T.,[9] Ira,[8] Jerahmeel,[7] Jotham,[6] Jerahmeel,[5] Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Isaac[1]) married, Aug. 25, 1874, Effie, daughter of Abel Bailey, born Jan. 6, 1856. Resided in Groton, N. H. Farmer and mica miner.

CHILDREN:

i. Edward C., born Apr. 7, 1875.
ii. Perley A., born Mar. 30, 1879.
iii. Bertha M., born Dec. 23, 1886.
iv. Albert E., born June 16, 1889.
v. ———, born Nov. 26, 1890.

RELATED FAMILIES.

The families or persons mentioned under this head were almost surely from, or close to, the Isaac stock. But the precise point and degree of connection have continued to provoke enquiry.

ISAAC CUMMINGS, 1719-1746.

"Lydia How her son Isaac Cummings as she called him was born on ye 4th Day of December, 1719."

His will was made Mar. 4, 1744-5 and was probated July 7, 1746. "Being found in his Majesty's Service in ye expedition formed against Cape Britton." He gives "to my cousin James How, of Sutton," £63; same "to cousin Samuel How, of Sutton;" "to my cousin Joseph How, of Middleton, £20;" "to Church of Christ, in Topsfield, £18."

At a church meeting on Nov. 7, 1746, the following votes were passed, viz., that "whereas Dudley Bradstreet and Isaac Cummings, late of To., deceased, did each of them in their last will and testament bequeath to ye Church of Christ in Topsfield sums of money for the use of sd church, voted ye Deacon Peabody and Deacon Howlett be desired and empowered . . . to receive said money . . . that is to say, thirty pounds old tenor of ye Exr. of said Bradstreet's will and eighteen pounds old tenor of ye Exr. of said Cummings . . . and give receipt in the name of the church of Topsfield.

"2d. That whereas there is something wanting respecting ye furniture of ye Lord's Table, therefore voted that ye deacons be desired to supply or ment [mend] what is deficient and broken and to defray the charge thereof to draw ye money out of ye aforesaid sums and to keep ye remainder for ye church use."

By a codicil made at Louisburg while "weak of body," he remembered Mary Marshall who lived with her guardian in Topsfield; also "the poor of Topsfield."

ISAAC, OF LITCHFIELD, N. H.

An Isaac and Elizabeth Cummings lived in Litchfield, N. H., in and before 1746. That year when both Litchfield

and Nottingham West (now Hudson) were incorporated, he petitioned to be set off to the latter town because he had supposed himself to belong within its limits. But when the surveyor's lines were drawn between those towns, a part of his land fell to Litchfield. The following is a copy of an inscription in the Old Farms burying ground:

"Here lies the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, wife of Mr. Isaac Cummings, who departed this life Oct. ye 23d, 1763, in ye 73d year of her age." Mr. Kimball Webster says that it is a tradition that this couple had no children, but that a negro servant married one Peter Blanchard, also colored and that the farm was given to her. They were in fact living on it within the memory of Mr. Webster, who was born in 1828. "Mrs. Lydia Blanchard, wife of Peter, died Feb. 19, 1822, aged 70" (according to an inscription).

There is a record of a sale of land by John Cummings to Isaac, 1735 (1754 also?), Josiah Cummings being witness; and Isaac Cummings is mentioned in the administration by Josiah Cummings, of his brother's (Eleazer's) estate as one to whom payment was made. Isaac and Elizabeth sold land in 1744.

LEONARD CUMMINS, OF LITCHFIELD, N. H.

Leonard Cummins is mentioned Nov. 20, 1739, by Josiah Cummings, administrator of Eleazer Cummings' estate. He sold land, 1742, in Litchfield, N. H.; at least he was of that town then. His wife's name was Jane and appears to have been of Dunstable. He died in 1758 in Londonderry, N. H. Joel Parkhurst was appointed guardian of the children, Jerahmeel, Rachel and Silas, the last under 14 years. The same was appointed guardian again of Silas, Sept. 14, 1769, Silas being in his fifteenth year.

CHILDREN:

i. Jerahmeel, born ———, 1750; married Apr. 30, 1771, Deborah Kendall, perhaps daughter of John and Hannah Kendall, of Dunstable; if so, born May 13, 1751. In a notice of the Hon. Amos Kendall, it is mentioned that in 1807 he visited his Aunt Cummings in Windsor, Vt., who had two sons, who took their cousin up Ascutney mountain. In a record at Amherst, N. H., two children were born to Jonathan

(Jerahmeel may be) and Deborah Cummings.

1. Deborah, born Mar. 28, 1772.
2. Leonard, born June 2, 1773.

ii. Rachel, born ———, 1752; is perhaps she who married ———, 1771, Eleazer Reed.

iii. Silas, born ———, 1754. A Silas married Jan. 1, 1771, and had in Amherst, Hannah, born Aug. 18, 1774. One Silas married Widow Eunice (White) Hunt and had Ezekiel, born ———, 1755, had 9 children and died ———, 1803. She died Apr. 3, 1825. One Rev. Silas was in Rindge and Jaffrey and preached for the Methodists in Marlboro about 1835.

Leonard Cumins (Jerahmeel) married Lydia Spencer in Windsor, Vt. His age corresponds to the Leonard (2) above. For he died June 25, 1854, age 81. His wife died Oct. 18, 1850, age 80.

CHILDREN:

i. Oremill, born July 25, 1796; died Feb. 2, 1834.

ii. Jerahmeel, born June 20, 1798; died Feb. 14, 1870; married Hannah Root, his cousin, and had 7 children, 5 living in 1885. One Cyrus R., resided in Highgate, Vt. The father was a constable in that town, 1835-9, 1842-4.

iii. Sarah, born Oct. 8, 1800; married Paul E. Jackson; had one child, Oremill, supposed to be living 1885 in New York. She died May 25, 1860.

iv. Laura, born Sept. 4, 1802; married Loring Carpenter. She died Jan. 3, 1827.

v. Leonard Spencer, born Feb. 15, 1807; died Feb. 6, 1836 (86?).

vi. Lydia Jane, born Feb. 8, 1816; died Nov. 4, 1863.

Cyrus R. has been told that his great-grandfather stole away from Ireland in a ship and was concealed many days.

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS DAVIS (ASA).

Elizabeth of Dunstable married, Jan. 15, 1761, Asa Davis of Nottingham West, who died March 27, 1826, age 89. She died Nov. 11, 1822, age 86. Asa Davis was a prominent man in his town; Justice of the Peace; represented the town in the Legislature in the years 1777, '79, '92, '93, '94, '99, 1800; moderator of town meeting several times; town-clerk 1785-95 and 1801-7; one of the selectmen 22 years, and chairman of the board of selectmen 18 years. It is related that when he heard of the battle at Lexington, he was ploughing; he immediately unyoked his oxen, took his gun

and ammunition and started for the scene of action. When he reached Billerica, he learned of the retreat of the British and returned home. Kimball Webster.

CHILDREN:

i. Elisabeth, born Feb. 4, 1762.
ii. Lydia, born Feb. 21, 1763.
iii. Jacob, born Mar. 19, 1765.
iv. Mary, born Sept. 21, 1769.
v. Sibbel, born Feb. 17, 1772.
vi. Altha, born June 12, 1774.
vii. Daniel Taylor, born Dec. 5, 1776.
viii. Olive, born Mar. 12, 1779.

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JEWETT (JACOB).

Elizabeth Cummings [Betty in the Record], born ——; married Nov. 27, 1766, in Dunstable, Jacob Jewett, Jr. Resided in Hollis, where he was selectman, 1773-5-6; soldier, 1775-7. He died Nov. 2, 1813, age 69, in Hollis. She died Oct. 13, 1831, age 86, apparently in Charlestown, Mass., where she lived with her son, Ralph W. The inscription is on the grave-stone in the old church-yard at Hollis.

CHILDREN:

i. James, born Aug. 22, 1767; married Jan. 16, 1789, Lucy Farley. [A Lucy, daughter of Ebenezer and Betty (Wheeler) Farley, was born Sept. 31, 1768, and a Lucy Jewett married John Shed Nov. 5, 1797.]
ii. John, born July 2, 1769; married Nov. 27, 1795, Jane Ames. A Jane Ames, daughter of Jeremiah and Jane, born, Sept. 28, 1770.
iii. Jacob, born June 14, 1770.
iv. David, born Aug. 16, 1773; married Rebecca Read. He graduated at Dartmouth College 1801; ordained at Rockport, Mass., Oct. 30, 1805, and pastor there 31 years; died July 16, 1841, in Waltham, Mass. His remains were interred 15 years after at Rockport, when his son, Rev. William Read Jewett, of Plymouth, N. H., preached a commemorative sermon. A daughter, Mary Appleton, married Rev. John Whitney. Wm. R. Jewett married Sept. 24, 1838, Hannah N. Coit, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Coit) Lester, and had no children, but adopted two nephews, one of whom, William Jewett Tucker, is now President of Dartmouth College.
v. Elizabeth, born Oct. 15, 1775.
vi. Lucy, born Aug. 9, 1777.

vii. Ralph Wardlaw, born Dec. 8, 1779; married Dec. 14, 1825, Betsy Farley. Representative for Hollis, 1822-3. Selectman, Hollis, 1822.

viii. Leonard, born Oct. 2, 1787; Dartmouth College, 1810; Andover Seminary, 1813; ordained 1833, pastor, Temple, N. H.; resided in Hollis after 1844; died there Feb. 16, 1862.

JOHN COMINS, OF WOBURN AND OXFORD.

The family which seemed very likely to show common ancestry with Isaac, of Topsfield, was that which sprung from John and Mary (Lee) Comins, whose children's births began to be registered in Woburn, Mass., as early as 1692. He was a soldier in the expedition against Canada commanded by Sir William Phips in 1690. He removed to Killingly, Conn. His name appears in Oxford, Mass., where he was town-clerk, 1722-3. At least eight children were born to him, John, Catherine, Jacob, Josiah, Stephen and James, between 1698 and 1705. His descendants became numerous in the vicinity named, particularly in the town of Charlton. Quite a number of families removed thence to Maine, to Greeneville, Parkman and E. Eddington in that state.

Elijah Comins, of the town last named, had in 1886 a record of 39 marriages and 105 births in this line. Among my own fragmentary collections are noted at least 190 births. Mrs. Electa A. Brown, M.D., Chelsea, Mass., made not a little investigation respecting this line. Among descendants may be mentioned the Rev. Mark A. and the Rev. Elkanah Andrews, and the Rev. Silas S., the latter at one time agent for the Home of the Little Wanderers, Boston; also Hon. Linus B. Comins, Roxbury, Mass., member of the 34th and 35th congresses. It cannot be claimed, however, that the immediate connection of this line with the Isaac descent has received any direct confirmation.

DOUGLAS, MASS., FAMILIES.

Douglas was incorporated in 1746. An Isaac Cummings was the first selectman in the town. Some Cummingses of Topsfield appear early there. Daniel, of Topsfield, bought land there, 1748. A Joseph, of Topsfield, bought in 1752,

and Joseph, then of Douglas, married in Topsfield, 1759, widow Abigail Edwards.

On the records of Douglas appear Jabez Cummings and Johanna, his wife, having children:

i. Abigail, born Sept. 2, 1790.
ii. Ruhamah, born Nov., 1792.

Also Silas Cummings and Lucinda (Hill) who had:

i. Bethany, born Oct. 11, 1802.
ii. Submit, born Mar. 7, 1804.

Also Abel Cummings, said to have been born April 1, 1762, and died Aug. 11, 1840. The record of this family, Abel and Rachel (Carpenter), is as follows:

i. Huldah, born Sept. 29, 1782; married Nov. 13, 1806, Jason Gould.
ii. Ithiel, born July 17, 1788; married Oct. 13, 1814, Diana Winter, and had Rachel Ann, born Aug. 9, 1825; Chas. Lincoln, born Feb. 10, 1828.
iii. Ucal, born Dec. 3, 1791; had 8 children. He died Nov. 28, 1869.
iv. Joseph Newell, born Mar. 20, 1794.
v. Scheharazade (Alzada), born Sept. 22, 1798; married Aug. 30, 1831, Asahel Ferdinand Aldrich, Millville, Mass.
vi. Royal, born Jan. (June?) 17, 1806, in Douglas; married (cert. Uxbridge, July 19, 1829) Ruth Keith Aldrich, who died Mar. 1, 1845. He married second, certificate at Douglas, Apr. 26, 1846, Sarah Grace, widow of Remember Carpenter (nee Balcom), born May 14, 1810; came to Milford, Mass., had a large practice as a botanic physician, and died May 13, 1871. Uncompromising abolitionist and Christian. Had seven children.

The following is the record of Joseph Cummings, of Worcester County, Mass., of Scottish descent, said to have been born 1692 and died 1767, and said to have had a brother Jabez. His son was Amos, born April 11, 1765. In the records of Douglas one Amos was son of Daniel and Mary Cummings and born March 6, 1756.

Amos died July 18, 1848; married Rachel Amadon, born Oct. 20, 1767, and died Jan. 25, 1851. Removed to Vermont and in 1818 to Oneida County, N. Y. Their children were:

i. Lawton, born Apr. 18, 1800, Bennington, Vt.; married Feb. 9. 1826, Polly McMillan, who died 1841; born Dec. 24, 1802;

married second June 1, 1842, Lurana P. Hoard, born Jan. 17, 1804. Settled near Deansville, till 1854, then to Munnsville, Madison County, N. Y., and 1859 to Coldwater, Mich., where his widow lives. Nine children.

ii. Jeremiah, born Mar., 1805; died Sept., 1868. Family in Wisconsin, among whom were Francis, Jerry and Edwin. The latter died and left a family in New York, among them daughters who married.

iii. Lucy, born Dec. 25, 1790; married Clark Burlingame, of Madison, N. Y.; died 1882 or 4 or 92.

iv. Zilpha, born Mar. 24, 1794; married Henry Danforth, of Ohio.

v. Hannah, born ———; married Job Herrich; died in Pennsylvania; widow removed to Wisconsin with some of his children.

vi. Lurena, born Oct. 17, 1795; married in Madison, N. Y.; died.

vii. Eunice, born ———; married Ephraim Davis; both dead; two sons.

viii. Alcerta, born ———; married Dr. Bugbee; dead; two sons in Madison, N. Y.

FAMILIES WHOSE RELATION IS UNTRACED.

EARLY OLD COLONY FAMILIES.

Philip Cummings bought land in Dartmouth, Mass., in June, 1687, and was constable. Elizabeth, mentioned there in 1706, may have been his wife. Eight children appear to have been registered there between Jan. 3, 1686, and Sept. 25, 1704. A John, whose wife was Martha, bought lands in Dartmouth as early as 1726. His will was proved in Sept., 1772, and he left daughters, Sarah, who married ——— Pettis, and Elizabeth, who married ——— Horton; also a son John and a grandson Alanson.

Alanson, whose wife was Drusilla Chase, and who was himself brother of John, of Swanzey, bought land thereabout in 1767, '70 and '74, and died in Freetown, 1830. There was a Benjamin, of Dartmouth, who bought lands in Swanzey of John there, 1786. His wife's name was Mehitabel. Possibly the one who resided at one time in Dighton and died in Oct., 1861, had children, Benjamin N., Lydia, Hannah and Levi L.

There was at Rehoboth a Joseph and Mehitabel, whose children were Lois, Elizabeth and Stephen, born 1738, 1739, 1741, and in that town apparently were Sarah Cummings, who married, 1740, Benjamin Joy, Sybil, who married Benj. Ormsbee, 1750, and Keziah, who married Daniel Ormsbee. A Josiah, of Woodstock, Conn., bought lands in Rehoboth in 1737; five children were baptized after 1744 in Woodstock. Sylvester, of Berkley, made his will in 1858, mentioning seven children.

STANDISH, ME., FAMILY.

Thomas Cummings, of Portland, Me., married there widow Deborah Mills. She had had, by her first marriage, three children. By her second husband, she had:

i. **Thomas Cummings, born Mar. 22, 1722.**
ii. **William Cummings, born May 24, 1724.**

According to tradition, William went west. Thomas[1] settled in or near Portland, and had Thomas[2] and William,[2] the latter lost at sea. Thomas[2] settled at Cape Elizabeth, Me., and had nine children, of whom William, who married Annie Jackson, settled about 1781 on Standish Neck, and had four children, of whom the eldest, William[4], born June 20, 1777, lived at Cape Elizabeth on the old farm, having twelve children, the eldest of whom, Daniel,[5] resided in Haynesville. A brother of Daniel, George W.,[5] born in Scarboro, was the father of Frederick A.,[6] who was Mayor of Bangor in 1883.

PROSPECT, ME., FAMILY.

Thomas Fields Cummings was born, it is said, in Roxbury, Mass., in 1741. Tradition says that his father came from the Highlands of Scotland in 1720 and was killed in the French and Indian War, 1755-60. We find that a Thomas Cummings owned the covenant in Milton, near Roxbury, July 18, 1742, and there were recorded there the baptisms of:

i. Thomas, July 18, 1742.
ii. William, Mar. 23, 1745-6.
iii. Joseph, June 17, 1750.

What connection, if any, these may have with the Thomas and William just mentioned at Portland, does not appear. Thomas Fields, according to the family account given by Ralph D. Cummings, of Prospect, enlisted at 15 years and was at Louisburg when that place was captured. He was taken prisoner in Canada and served afterward, during the revolution, at Valley Forge; came to Maine in 1788, and settled on the Penobscot, and was an agent for General Knox; afterward was at Prospect.

Had three sons, Thomas, Alexander and Jonathan. The last went West. Thomas married Mercy Deveraux, of Castine, and had 4 daughters and 3 sons. He died April 2, 1879, age 81. Alexander married Betsy Partridge and had 10 children, dying Dec. 5, 1899, age 92.

COVENTRY, CONN., FAMILIES.

Simeon Cummings was born in Coventry, Conn., in 1764. Mr. Albert G. Thompson, of Mystic River, says he had a brother in England named Wilson. He married Naomi, daughter of David and Ruth Vinton, born March 17, 1765, in Stoughton, Mass. He died in 1806. She married second Oct. 20, 1808, Nathan Lillie. She died Aug., 1848. Said to have had 10 childen:

i. Olive, born Oct. 3, 1786; married Philemon Hanks, whose children were:
   1. Richard Webber, born Aug. 28, 1807; married August, 1831, Eliza Ann Spencer. Farmer in Mansfield, Ct., and deputy sheriff.
   2. Orrill, born November, 1809; married October, 1827, Ebenezer Denham.
   3. Cynthia, born Dec. 5, 1819; married April, 1849, William Reynolds.

ii. Naomi, born Feb. 24, 1788; married Artemas Pike, of Mansfield. Children:
   1. Francis, born Aug. 24, 1815; unmarried 1853; shoe dealer.
   2. Gardner, born Apr. 10, 1818; married January, 1843, Selina Dunham; carpenter.

iii. Eunice, born Dec. 24, 1789; married Dea. David, son of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, her cousin. Resided in Wellington, Conn., his birth-place; born Mar. 24, 1793. Baptist. Rep-

resented the town in the legislature. She died Nov. 9, 1849. Children:

1. Mary Holt, born Jan. 14, 1819; married April, 1842, Samuel Stone, a blacksmith.
2. Simeon Oscar, born Nov. 1, 1824; married Jan. 11, 1851, Lucretia Maria Coggeshall; Willington.
3. Olive Marilda, born Feb. 26, 1827. Her husband's name is not given, but she had Solomon Washburn and Ella Eunice, born Sept. 16, 1850.
4. George Washington, born May 29, 1830; unmarried 1852.

iv. Betsy, born Jan. 24, 1792; married Bennett Willis; three children.

v. Zilpah, born ———; married Livenus or Lebbeus Chamberlain; two children.

vi. Zeuby (Azubah), born July 11, 1795; married William Todd, of Homer, N. Y.

vii. Clarissa, born ———; died aged two years.

viii. Wilson, born ———; died young.

ix. Simeon, born Oct. 11, 1803; married 1828 Mary Frances Spencer, born Block Island, 1804. She died Sept. 15, 1884, of a broken hip. He resided at Spring Hill, two miles north of Mansfield, Conn. Their children were:

1. Simeon Wilson, born October, 1829; died at Cape Town, Africa, Aug. 3, 1863; unmarried.
2. George Allen, born July 16, 1834; died May 12 next.
3. Dorcas Elizabeth, born May 13, 1836; died Apr. 1, 1854; married Porter Noble, of Mansfield. No children.
4. George H., born Sept. 1, 1838; married Lucy Ann Burlingame, of Coventry, R. I. They had Elizabeth Jennette, who married Albert Thompson and had Bernice Alberta and Elwood Gaius.

William Cummings, born in Coventry (possibly Madison), in 1760, married —— Barrows; was a Revolutionary pensioner, and died May, 1840. He had the following children:

i. Origen, married first ——— Palmer; married second Polly Barrows; died in Lebanon, Conn. Children:

1. Fidelia, married George Webster.
2. William T.
3. Frederick.

ii. Gordon (Gurdon), married Abby Pettis. Resided in Groton, N. Y. Had the following children:

1. Abby.
2. Mary.

3. Rhoda.
4. Charles, who married ——— Palmer.
5. Dwight.
6. Henry.
7. Clark. All married but Henry.

iii. William, lived and died at Bellows Falls, Vt.; perhaps Middlebury. Children:
1. Polly, married Andrew Burrows and died in New York State.
2. Earl, died in Mansfield, Conn.

iv. Abigail.

v. John, married ——— and had:
1. William.
2. Maria, married George Tracy. The parents lived with the Tracys.

vi. Jabez S., born Mar. 9, 1792; died Mar. 8, 1846; married first, Sept. 26, 1814, Lucinda Brown, born Sept. 26, 1796. He married second, Mar. 12, 1821, Orpah Parker, who was born Aug. 10, 1793, and died Mar. 5, 1873. He had two children by first wife and six by second, as follows:
1. Warren, born Jan. 22, 1816; married ———; died 1872; four children.
2. John, born July 9, 1818; married ———; died 1859; had Henry.
3. George A., born Jan. 16, 1822; died 1822, aged 10 months.
4. George N., born May 31, 1823; married Sarah Clarke; had two children, born in Providence, R. I.?, viz., Eugene D., born 1847, married Abbie F. Bennett and had Etta Free, Effie and Florence, who married ———; and Charles P.
5. Waterman C., born July 18, 1824; married first Mary Ann Cheney, who had one child: 1. George C., born 1846, died 1884, married Alice Stone, and had Albert. Waterman C. married second, Harriet S. Mullens and had: 2. Charles P. The father, Waterman C., resided in East Hartford, Conn.
6. William G., born July 11, 1826; married Abby McIntire; resided in Willimantic, Conn. Children: 1. James M., born June 29, 1851; married and had two children. Resided in the West. 2. Lucinda, born Oct. 7, 1855; died Sept. 25, 1856. 3. Frank E., born Oct. 14, 1860; unmarried; Willimantic, Conn.
7. Lucinda B., born Aug. 29, 1827; married Henry Seamons; one child; the mother died July 16, 1855.

8. Cordelia M., born July 14, 1829; married Hezekiah P. Brown; resided in Binghamton, N. Y. Children: 1. George A., married, and had two children; lived in Binghamton. 2. Nettie, married and had children; lived in Binghamton. 3. Charles.

Joseph Cummins was admitted a freeman, 1751, at Cumberland, R. I. Joseph Cummins, Jr., 1759, at Coventry, R. I. Benjamin, 1759, (?) at Gloucester, R. I.

JAMES AND BETSY (CHAPPELL) CUMMINGS.

These parents are said to have died in the infancy of the youngest child William. One authority omits Celinda in the list of children and gives an Ira. An Alonzo, born 1819, afterwards of Cheshire, Mass., has been assigned here.

CHILDREN:

i. Phebe. St. Johnsbury, Vt.
ii. Celinda.
iii. Arnold, born 1812 in Canada.
iv. Tryphenia.
v. Jerusha.
vi. Hezekiah, born 1817; married Sept. 9, 1842, Maria H. Burr, daughter of Seymour and Hannah (Roberts); Grantham, N. H.
vii. Sarah.
viii. William James, born June 24, 1824.

Arnold Cummings (son of James and Betsy), married Melinda Willey, born 1815 and died Nov., 1865. He died Oct. 21, 1882.

CHILDREN:

i. Calista, born Oct. 1, 1834, Wells River, Vt.
ii. Hiram R., born Dec. 31, 1836, Wells River, Vt.; married Jan. 1, 1865, Amanda Marshall, who died Aug. 11, 1879. He married second, 1880, Mrs. Irene E. W. Forest. No children.
iii. Meigs J., born July ——, 1838, Newark, Vt.; died Apr. 9, 1877; killed in a saw-mill, Whitefield, N. H. He married, 1868, Ellen Appleby and had one son.
iv. Helen, born 1840, Newark; married, 1866, Robern Andrews. No children.
v. Oscar, born 1842, Newark; died, 1864, Washington, D. C., in the army.

vi. Charles, born 1844, Newark. In the army and entered regular army, but not heard from.
vii. Mary F., born 1851, Westmore, Vt.
viii. Willie F., born 1857, Westmore, Vt.

Hezekiah Cummings (son of James and Betsy), married Maria H. Burr and had the following children:

i. Hattie Maria, born Oct. 7, 1843; married 1862, Wm. H. Wright. Resided in Belmont, N. H.
ii. Albert Edwin, born Oct. 15, 1847; married 1867, Emma J. Willoughby. Resided in Lawrence, Mass.
iii. Lucia Ella, born June 5, 1851; married 1880, Charles J. Hart, of Boston.
iv. George Seymour, born Dec. 12, 1854; physician; Manchester, N. H.
v. Miles Burr, born Dec. 28, 1856; married 1881, Hannah L. Moore, teacher of music, Leominster, Mass.

William James Cummings (son of James and Betsy), married ———. He resided in Dunham, P. Q., Canada, and in Peacham, Vt. He had the following children:

i. William H., born ———; Dartmouth College 1879; principal high school, Bradford, Vt.; Thetford Academy 1887; Meriden, N. H.; has daughter, Julia V., born April 26, 1881.
ii. Garver J., born Dec. —, 1848; East Bolton, P. Q.
iii. Stephen J., born Mar. —, 1850; Muskegon, Mich.
iv. Martha L., born June —, 1854; married ———, Clark; Brome Corner, P. Q.
v. Lizzie S., born Feb. —, 1860; married ——— Owens; Smith Mills, P. Q.
vi. Ruth E., born June —, 1862; married ——— Smith; Smith Mills, P. Q.
vii. Laura M., born ———, 1864; married ——— Cushman; West Randolph, Vt.

AARON AND MARY (DEAN) CUMMINGS.

Aaron Cummings, born Aug. 4, 1758, married Mary Dean, born July 16, 1760. They lived in Canada and New York State.

CHILDREN:

i. Elizabeth, born Oct. 8, 1780; married William Earl. Both died in Canada.
ii. Sarah, born ———, 1782; married ——— Hooker.
iii. John Dean, born Mar. 3, 1784; died in Canada, Mar. 31, 1831.
iv. Chloe, born April 4, 1786; married Dr. Elisha Wheeler; died aged 90 years.

v. Clarissa, born April 4, 1786; married ——— Hooker.
vi. Lydia, born July 30, 1789; married Rev. John Shear.
vii. Gilbert, born April 25, 1791. Had a large family in Ohio.
viii. Hiram, born Mar. 17, 1792; lived in Roscoe, Ill.; married Rachel Reed; five children.
ix. Asenath, born July 19, 1793; married Calvin Young. A son, Hamilton Young, lived in Roscoe, Ill.
x. Anson, born Aug. —, 1799; died unmarried.
xi. Dennis, born July 3, 1802; children at Big Creek.

John Dean Cummings (son of Aaron and Mary), married Mary Dorothy ———. She was born Oct. 28, 1789, and died Oct. 3, 1842. He died March 31, 1831, in Canada. Supposed to have lived at one time in Oneida Co., N .Y.

CHILDREN:

i. Lucy, born Oct. 2, 1809; unmarried; died Jan. 21, 1831.
ii. Belinda, born May 11, 1811; died in infancy.
iii. Anson W., born Feb. 23, 1815; married Adeline Bissell, born April 15, 1815. She died Mar. 22, 1843; no children. He married second Florilla Alexander, born July 19, 1826; died Mar. 8, 1852. He married third Isabella H. Sheldon, born Aug. 29, 1816. Resided in Wellsville, N. Y. Received degree, D. D., LL. D.; Methodist Episcopal clergyman. Children:
    1. Parish A., born Mar. 1, 1846; married ———; resided in Ashville, N. C.
    2. Dr. Edward W., born Jan. 12, 1852; married ———; resided in Spartanburg, S. C.
    3. Charles W., born Jan. 11, 1854; married ———; two children. He completed his education at the State University of South Carolina in 1874. He was admitted to the bar as an attorney the the next year. In 1877 he accepted a position as Deputy United States Marshal, and faithfully served the government for several years. Declining health in 1884 induced him to give up all public duties. He was a man of high character, honest, conscientious and pious. Died in Liberty, Pickens Co., S. C., April 30, 1888.
    4. Frank A., born Sept. 1, 1855; unmarried.
    5. Olin Fisk, born Oct. 27, 1857; married Etta Belle Bissell. Resided in Wellsville, N. Y. They had: Claude Landon, born Oct. 19, 1881, and Howard K., born June 6, 1885.
iv. Hiram, born Sept. 16, 1816; died Nov. 15, 1860.
v. Caroline, born Dec. 24, 1818; married Stephen Merrick, deceased. Resided in Ontario, Canada.

vi. Aaron, born May 16, 1820; died Sept. 17, 1821.
vii. John D., born May 29, 1821; died ———.
viii. David W., born Aug. 26, 1826; unmarried; died Feb. 23, 1848.
ix. Wiliam D., born Mar. 5, 1828. Resided in Herman, N. Y.
x. Adaline B., born April 7, 1829; married G. L. Moore. Resided in Lebanon, N. Y.

DR. THOMAS CUMMINGS, OF LEESBURG, VA., AND OHIO.

The following fragment is from a letter, the name of the writer of which does not appear. It is placed here for preservation:

"Thomas Cummings was born in Leesburgh, Va., April 18, 1795. There was a large family of whom one Jane Nixon survives, near New Rumley, Ohio. Thomas Cummings graduated in medicine from the Philadelphia school about 1813; emigrated to Leesburg, Carrol Co., Ohio, 1819; had a very large practice; died 1849. Both Bishop Simpson and Edwin M. Stanton read a brief time in his office. My mother, Mary Margaret Moore, was of Scotch-Irish descent; born in Maryland, 1796; was married Dec. 28, 1820; died May 10, 1872." Partly from this letter and partly from other sources the following record is gathered:

CHILDREN:

i. Henry A., born Oct. 3, 1821; died June 11, 1822.
ii. Thomas H., born July 15, 1823; died July 23, 1853; finished junior year in Aleghany College; entered Erie Conference 1844; married Martha Millisack July 16, 1844. No children.
iii. M. Adaline, born 1825; married Rev. Samuel Longelin, Aug. 2, 1846; died 1857; four children living. [Was Rev. W. C. Longelin, of China, one of them?]
iv. Edy R., born 1827; married, 1851, Dr. J. H. Stephenson; died 1856; one daughter.
v. James E., born Mar. 17, 1830; graduated Allegheny College, 1852; married Dec. 29, 1853, ———; local preacher and teacher; died at Salem, Or., April 27, 1866.
vi. Mary M., born Jan. 9, 1833; married, April 19, 1855, ———; died at Doniphan, Mo., Nov. 19, 1869; two children.
vii. M. Annie, born Mar. 6, 1835; lived in Chautauqua, N. Y.
viii. Martha E., born Feb. 13, 1838; died Feb. 1, 1841.
ix. Edwin B., born July 9, 1840; graduated Allegheny College, 1862; admitted Erie Conference 1863; transferred to Wisconsin Conference, 1870; resided in Deadwood, Dakota;

married, Nov. 6, 1862, ———. He married second, Mar. 14, 1867, Mrs. ———. His children were as follows, the first only being by first wife:

1. James A., born Feb. 19, 1864.
2. Mary C., born Dec. 22, 1867.
3. Edwin A., born Nov. 16, 1869; died June 4, 1873.
4. Wiliam W., born June 19, 1876.
5. Annie, born Nov. 8, 1880.

BENJAMIN AND POLLY (COX) CUMMINGS.

The following data are mainly from the Winslow Genealogy, vol. I., which also has a Keziah Cummings who married Luther Winslow, born July 3, 1756; a Revolutionary soldier. Aside from their descendants, no information is given of Benjamin and Polly (Cox) Cummings.

CHILD:

i. Hiram, born May 17, 1806, in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y.; married at Bethany, same county, Feb. 19, 1839, Luthera Viletta, daughter of Philander Parsons, born Mar. 19, 1820, at Westport, N. Y. He died June 4, 1872, at Alegan, Mich. Children:

1. Calvert Charles, born Nov. 20, 1839; married Feb. 20, 1856, at Gilead, Mich., Catharine Lee Lease, born Nov. 13, 1840. She died Feb. 4, 1872, at Grand Rapids. He married second, July —, 1875, Diana Sweet. He enlisted June 3, 1864, 1st Reg., Light Artilery. Farmer. Children:
   1. Ida Aurelia, born Jan. 3, 1859; Sherman, Mich.
   2. Emma Isabel, born Mar. 1, 1862; Fabius, Mich.
2. William Henry, born Nov. 1, 1841, ———, Steuben Co., N. Y. Enlisted, Aug. 12, 1862, Co. 7, 25th Mich. Infantry; stone mason; Three Rivers, Alegan, Mich.
3. Sophia Elizabeth, born Oct. 7, 1843, Camillus, N. Y.; married William Julius Apted, born July 29, 1839. He enlisted Jan. 20, 1862, at Flint, Mich.; killed by guerillas April 10, 1862, while guarding train from Murfreesboro to Nashville, Tenn. She died Feb. 22, 1867. Child: Mahala, born Jan. 12, 1862; died Feb. 22, 1862.
4. Dwight Francis, born ——— at Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; enlisted; married at Three Rivers, July 11, 1871, Nellie Elizabeth Bradley.

5. Philander Josiah, born Sept. 22, 1848, Mindon, Mich.; married, April 8, 1871, Eunice Case, born Nov. —, 1849. California and Michigan.
6. John Franklin, born Dec. 7, 1851, Gilead, Mich.
7. Nelson Perry, born Feb. 7, 1854, Bethel, Mich.; died Feb. 25, 1854.
8. Lucinda Viletta, born June 7, 1855, Sherman, Mich. Kept a store at Allegan, Mich., which was burned in 1874.
9. Martha Ann, born Dec. 4, 1857; married July 4, 1876, R. Squires. Prepared hair for ladies' use.

WILLIAM AND JEMIMA (WILTSE) COMINS.

William Comins, born July 20, 1769, married Sept. 20, 1786, Jemima Wiltse, born Sept. 22, 1766. She died Feb. 4, 1794, and he married second, Feb. 2, 1796, Melissa Silliman, born Oct. 14, 1767. Place of residence not given.

CHILDREN:

i. Cornelius W., born Oct. 25, 1787; died Oct. 24, 1789.
ii. William, born Nov. 19, 1788.
iii. Wiltsey, born Mar. 9, 1790. Resided in Pennsylvania.
iv. Isaac, born Sept. 1, 1791; died Mar. 15, 1858.
v. Lucy, born Sept. 1, 1791; married Dr. Freeman; died aged 80.
vi. Alexander, born Mar. 9, 1793.
vii. Jemima, born Jan. 30, 1797.
viii. Sally Wiltse, born Mar. 4, 1798.

Isaac Cummings (William) was brought up by his aunt, Polly Silliman, of Stratford, Conn. He married, 1811, in Huntington, Conn., Elizabeth A. Wooster Curtiss, widow of Hezekiah, who died Dec. 31, 1808. She was born Oct. 5, 1779, and died March 9, 1857.

CHILDREN:

i. Emily, born May 5, 1812; married Eli Beard. Resided in Lakewood, N. J.
ii. Eliza Ann, born Feb. 23, 1814; married ——— Birdseye.
iii. Wm. Augustus, born Sept. 10, 1816. (See below.)
iv. Lucy Maria, born Sept. 27, 1818.
v. Hezekiah Curtiss, born June 12, 1822; died Sept. 26, 1850; married, Nov. 20, 1845, Harriet Clarke, born Jan. 7, 1819. Children:
    1. Frances Louise, born Oct. 1, 1846; married, April 11, 1866, Rev. Sanford S. Martyn, born Oct. 1, 1846; Yale College, 1865. Had Gracie F., born

June 27, 1867; Wm. C., born June 16, 1869; Herbert S., born Sept. 21, 1871; Frederick S., born June 29, 1874.

2. William Hezekiah, born April 9, 1849; manufacturer, Plantsville, Conn. Had: 1. Francis Walker, born Sept. 2, 1877; Florence Isabella, born Jan. 4, 1879; Stanley, born Dec. 23, 1889; Earle Richmond, born Nov. 10, 1892.

William Augustus Cummings (Isaac, William) married Nov. 17, 1840, Louisa McCormick. He died Aug. 22, 1878. She died Jan. 20, 1876, having been born in New York City.

CHILDREN:

i. William McCormick, born Sept. 6, 1841; died Jan. 6, 1893; married, Oct. 16, 1862, Kate Winslow Downer, and had Louise D., Josephine H. and William Augustus.
ii. Charles Curtiss, born April 6, 1846; married, Dec. 24, 1874, Arma W. Haviland, and have Louis Curtiss.
iii. Hettie Louisa, born Nov. 21, 1851; married, May 28, 1872, Isaac D. Weed, and have Louis Cummings.
iv. Isabella Frances, Aug. 4, 1853.

FRANCIS AND JAMES CUMMINGS (PUTNEY, VT.)

James Cummings, born May 7, 1705, married May 19, 1724, Sarah Jennings. Resided in Willington, Conn., where he died May 17, 1776. She died Nov. 29, 1774.

CHILDREN:

i. Francis, born 1747.
ii. Priscilla, born 1750; died 1754.
iii. James, born, 1752.
iv. Isabel, born 1755; died 1760.
v. Katharine, born 1757.
vi. Alexander, born 1760.
vii. Jerusha, born 1762.

A James Cummings who had brothers Dennis and Levi, married Sarah Carver, claimed as descended from Mayflower Carver. (?) Sarah was niece of Jonathan Carver, an explorer. (?) The brothers were in the war for Independence and James was taken prisoner in a skirmish near Boston. According to tradition two brothers came to America late in the century (seventeenth) and settled not far from Bos-

ton. The following are said to be children of one or both these brothers, but definite information is lacking:

Purley.
Alfred.
Levi.
James.
Sarah.
Sophronia.

Francis and James Cummins, believed to be sons of James, who moved from Bolton, Mass., appear at Putney, Vt. They belonged to the New Yorkers, in the contentions of the early settlement thereabout. Meetings for religious worship were held in James Cummins' barn. Francis and James were damaged £3 each in the disturbances. Hall's Hist. of Eastern Vermont. They, with other "sufferers," were reimbursed by receiving land in Bainbridge, N. Y.

James Comins, born about 1747 in Mass., went, when young, to Putney, Vt. ,and married Sarah, daughter of Dennis and Abigail (Houghton) Lockling. They had six boys and three girls, the latter dying young.

CHILDREN:

i. Charles, born ———; married, 1797 or '8, Parley Rawson, daughter of Timothy, of Uxbridge, Mass. Migrated to Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Three children born there. Afterward to Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., on a farm occupied by the family 64 years. He is said to have lived 84 and she 74 years. Oldest child died 1815. (1) Cynthia, (2) Alexander, (3) Liberty, (4) Rawson, (5) Pauline, (6) Evaline, (7) Orville, (8) Maria Jane, who married, Nov. 20, 1834, William Thornton, Racine, Wis.; (9) Charles, (10) Parley Anne. One of the daughters married William R. Butterfield, of Watertown, N. Y.

ii. Alfred, born ———; died at LeRoy, N. Y.

iii. James, born ———; died at Antwerp, N. Y.; two children: 1. Harrison. 2. Mrs. Malturner.

iv. Levi, born 1791; married first Sarah Colwell. He married second Widow ———. Had Dewitt and a daughter, who married John Furness. Dewitt married Harriet H. ———. Resided in Carthage, N. Y., and they had Dewitt J., who died May 19, 1885, at Denver, Col., and Elizabeth, who married Rev. George R. Peirce, Terre Haute, Ind.

v. Guy, born ———; died young.

vi. Gideon, born ———; died young.

A MARYLAND FAMILY.

John and James Cummings, it is said, came over from Scotland, brothers, single (of the Black Clan), and settled in Cecil Co., Maryland. One died unmarried, but which one is uncertain, though it is assumed that it was James.

John Cummings married ———, and is credited with the following:

CHILDREN:

i. John, born about 1785; died unmarried about 1823.

ii. Isabella, born about 1787; married ——— Knight and had six children; all but one seem to have died young.

iii. Samuel, born about 1789; married ——— and had one child.

iv. James, born 1791; died 1837; married, 1821, Rachel Hall and had:

1. Mary Jane, born 1822; died 1857; married Dr. James McCoy and had one son.

2. John B., born 1824; married E. W. Pear? in Pennsylvania. He married second Mrs. Mary E. Parkinson. Children:

1. Clarence, born 1847; unmarried; Butler Co., Penn.; Del Norte, Col.

2. Leonidas B., born ———; married ———; four children; Bushnell, Ill.

3. J. E., born ———; married ———; one child, born 1877. He publishes *The Gleaner*.

4. Charles C., born ———; in business at Bushnell.

5. Eva, born ———; married C. W. Dickinson (Lord, Owen & Co., Drugs, Chicago.)

3. Isabella, born 1827; married W. C. Cross, Venango Co., Penn.; three children; he died 1864; she died 1867..

4. Isaac James, born May —, 1829 or '30; married Miss Beden (?); Butler Co., Penn. He died 1874 and left three boys and two girls. One of them, Stephen, is an attorney, Butler Co. Paul, another, is in some Western territory.

5. Jesse Henry, born 1834; married Elvira Pearson; resided in Macomb, Ill.; three children.

6. Sarah, born 1837; married Joseph Hamilton; four children, three boys; resided in Emlinton, Penn.

AN EARLY IRISH FAMILY IN THE SOUTH.

John and Charles Cummings, presumably brothers, and Hugh, perhaps a third brother, lived in the South. They were from County Tyrone or Antrim, in Ireland. John married, possibly his second wife, Mrs. Jane Blair Endsley.

CHILDREN:

i. George.
ii. Thomas.
iii. John Blair; married first ——— Miller, and second, Eunice, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Cummings) Hunter, and had:
    1. George W.
    2. Newton A.
    3. Thomas Ebenezer; was killed in the civil war. He had a son, John Barnett, who lived in Yorkville, Tenn., and married, July 12, 1883, at Humboldt, Tenn., Nettie McAffee.

Charles Cummings was in the Carolinas and lost property in the Revolutionary war. He married Rebecca McMickle.

CHILDREN:

i. John.
ii. Francis, born 1752, near Shippensburg, Pa.; removed to the South; was an eminent Presbyterian minister at Bethel, S. C., and afterwards at Gainsboro, Ga., where he lived 25 years. His first wife died Dec. 10, 1790, and left eight children. One son graduated at Hampden Sydney, and another at the College of New Jersey. In 1791 he married second, Sarah Thompson.
iii. Rebecca, married Robert Hunter.
iv. Elizabeth.
v. Jane.

A TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, FAMILY.

William Cummings married Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Coursey, of Queen Anne Co. He may have had brothers, viz., Henry, who remained in Maryland, and Alexander, who went to Virginia. William had the following:

CHILDREN:

i. William. His will filed in Edenton, N. C., gave estate to sons of his brother James, and to his sister Elizabeth.
ii. James.
iii. Elizabeth.

Either William or James, sons of William, had:

CHILDREN:

i. Frances B., born about 1797; died 1828 or '9. A descendant of hers, Joseph H. Pullen, cashier of the bank of Houma, La., in 1901, was collecting data.

ii. James.

SOME PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES.

Alexander Cummings, from Belfast, Ireland, came about 1778 and entered the army, continuing through the war. Settled in Lancaster, Penn.; afterwards removed to Fayette Co. in the same State, where he died, aged 90.

CHILDREN:

i. John.

ii. Alexander.

iii. James.

iv. Robert, who married, 1817, at Uniontown, Penn., Mary White, of Scotch parentage; came to Mansfield, O., 1820, and had:

1. William, Pres. Northern Nat. Bank, Toledo, O.
2. Robert.
3. John.
4. Joseph.

The great-grandfather of Abraham Cummings, of Mansfield, Ohio, whose ancestors came from the North of Ireland to Virginia, was a pioneer in Indiana Co., Penn. He had a large family. David was the youngest of four sons in the Revolutionary war. Two of these returned to Virginia; one settled in Western Pennsylvania. David died, aged 87. David had George, who died, 1884, in Oregon, Holt Co., Missouri; and William, who was a pioneer in Madison Co., Ohio, born Feb. 4, 1809, and died 1880; merchant and farmer.

William's children were:

i. George, who died about 1866.

ii. David.

iii. Abraham, born 1839; graduated Wittemberg College 1858; studied law; was in the civil war; wife died 1877; President of Mansfield Water Works in 1884. Three daughters.

Elisha Cummings resided on his own farm, easterly part of Chester Co., Penn., near the Delaware and Maryland line. One of his children was:

i. Amos, who married Ann Cochran, born Sept. —, 1784. A son of his was the Rev. John Cummings, of Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, who married Sarah Taylor Hook, daughter of Rev. Alban Hook, of Chester Co., Penn. He had a son, Adley Hook Cummins, born Mar. 3, 1850, in Lancaster Co., Penn., and died in Oakland, Cal., July 31, 1889. Married daughter of D. H. Haskell and had one daughter. He had made unusual attainments as a linguist.

George H. Cummings, of Sioux City, was, in 1888, president of the Law and Order League there. His ancestor, of Scotch descent, resided in Lancaster, Penn., and died in 1778, having married Lydia Porter, of like descent. She married second, George Lands and removed to Washington Co. Her son by first marriage, born 1776, married Catharine Chambers, whose mother was a Buchanan, a sister to President Buchanan's mother. This son removed to Jefferson Co., 1828, and four years later to Tuscarora Co. One of his four sons was father of George H., of Sioux City.

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